THE WEATHER.

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GRAHAM PHILLIPS YIELDS TO DEATH

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BRAVE FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

Hemorrhage of the Right Lung Immediate Cause of Death—Was Resting Well Up to 9 o'Clock. Details.

New York, January 24.—David Graham Phillips has lost his brave fight for life. He died in Bellevue Hospital late tonight, a victim of Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, an eccentric and emotional musician, who, although of refined taste and aristocratic Southern stock, shot the novelist down yesterday for a fancied grudge, then killed himself.

Phillips fought valiantly to live, but six bullet-holes were too much even for his grit, and sturdy constitution, and as eleven came and passed, he died.

He was conscious up to within a quarter of an hour of his death, which occurred just five minutes past eleven. At the bedside were his sister, Mrs. Carilyn Frevert; his brother, Harrison W. Phillips; his personal physician, Dr. Eugene Fuller, and Dr. Donovan, of Bellevue.

The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the right lung, which had been pierced by one of the steel-clad bullets from Goldsborough's automatic revolver.

Up to 9 o'clock, the novelist was resting quietly, and both physicians and relatives were hopeful of the outcome. He had been conscious all day, and had received visitors, among them his sister, his brother, United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and several writers of note. Their visits were extremely brief, but all who came away appeared optimistic.

About 9 o'clock tonight the patient took a turn for the worse, and although the surgeons did everything in their power the end was inevitable. The physicians concerned met directly after the death and decided to request the coroner to dispense with an autopsy. It is believed that this request will be granted, although an autopsy is the usual thing in all homicide cases.

Harrison Phillips announced that Senator Beveridge will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The Senator returned to Washington this afternoon, but will probably come back to New York in the morning. In the meantime, it is thought that Phillips' body will be taken either to the Princeton Club or to the National Arts Club.

When it was seen that Phillips was sinking, it was decided to infuse in his veins a warm salt water solution, but he declined so rapidly that the suggestion was abandoned.

The coroner issued a permit late tonight for the removal of the body without the formality of an autopsy. Senator Beveridge said over the telephone from Washington that he would be in New York early Wednesday morning.

Motice Still a Mystery.

The body of the eccentric Goldsborough was still at an undertaking establishment tonight. It was said that relatives had arrived from Washington during the day to arrange for taking him back, but the plans were not known tonight.

The assassin's real motive is as much of a mystery as ever, although the theory generally accepted is that he pictured himself and family as depicted unfavorably in one of the author's novels. There is doubt on this score, however, for there was found this afternoon near his lodgings what appeared to be pages from Goldsborough's diary. In these he bitterly resents what he styles Phillips' ungallant picture of the American woman, as drawn in some of his writing.

If these pages prove to be genuine, it would seem that the young musician resented not what he considered an attack on his family, but rather sought to vindicate American women as a whole.

At any rate, the obsession grew, until he shot the man he hated, sacrificing his own life.

Robert Adamson, secretary to the mayor, said this afternoon that Goldsborough had called upon him at the mayor's office about a year ago.

"He told me," said Adamson, "that he was being shadowed without cause, by two private detectives who occasionally amused themselves by throwing stones at him through a window. I told him to go away and if the annoyances were continued to call in the police.

"Goldsborough did not appear to be a violent maniac. He told me that he came from a distinguished family and that David Graham Phillips had written a novel about his family. He seemed rather pleased about the distinction of it."

Great sale starts today at 9 o'clock at Rehder's Big Store. Fourth street bridge. **

Grand Theatre.

"Will It Ever Come to This?" **

POSTOFFICE BILL IS PASSED

Measure Carrying $257,000,000 Goes Through House—Men "Higher Up" and Mail Service Bitterly Scored.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The House passed the postoffice appropriation bill carrying about $257,000,000 this afternoon with no votes in the negative.

The Postoffice Committee of the House, the Postmaster General and "others higher up", including by inference the President of the United States, came in for another scoring at the hands of members of the House today during the consideration of the bill.

The debate today reached its height when Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, declared with vigor, "The mail service all over the United States is in a h—— of a fix—to use a strong expression. And this House should fix the responsibility where it belongs. Some say it is the committee, some say it is the department, and some say it is the President. The department has declined to spend the money appropriated for additional rural free delivery routes, and are going to turn back a surplus of $1,700,000 from this service."

As soon as the rural free delivery service paragraph was reached in the bill amendments to increase the pay of the rural carriers from $900 a year all the way to $1,200 were offered.

Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, led the fussillade of criticism by offering an amendment to give the carriers $1,000 a year.

Representative Austin, of Tennessee, also scored the postal committee. He thought the country ought to know where the responsibility lay.

Mr. Byrns, of Tennessee, blamed the Postoffice Department "and men higher up" for conditions in the Postal Service.

Mr. Edwards, of Georgia, asserted that the present administration was no friend of the rural service.

Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, declared the rural carriers were actually being robbed by the government.

Chairman Weeks declared that the reason the rural service had not been extended during the past year was on account of the precarious condition of the treasury. He added, however, that the committee was now willing to grant carriers $100 increase in salary.

The House then passed with a whoop an amendment providing that after July 1, 1911, the carriers should receive a salary not exceeding $1,000 a year.

"Please do not open until Christmas," will be permitted on mail matter in the future, if the action of the House today is sustained. A provision was approved allowing these extra words to be written on mail packages.

The provision is for the purpose of relieving the congestion of the mails at Christmas time.

ROBIN'S MENTAL CONDITION.

Commission Named to Determine Condition of Fallen Banker.

New York, January 24.—Judge Swan in the Court of General Sessions this afternoon announced that he would appoint a commission to inquire into the mental condition of Joseph G. Robin, the financier under indictment for grand larceny from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was president.

Robin's counsel, former District Attorney Jerome, at the same time announced that he had withdrawn from the case on the ground that Robin was not in the proper mental condition to consult with counsel.

District Attorney Whitman announced that the report of his three alienists shows that Robin is suffering from psychosis, and that, in their opinion, he is in no mental condition to be tried.

Mr. Whitman said that he would make no objection to the appointment of the commission, although he personally thought Robin a sane man, but that so long as he was district attorney, if Robin were sent to Matteawan, he would never be free, except through the doors of the criminal courts.

Investigating into the affairs of the Carnegie Trust Company, one of the institutions which closed its doors because of Joseph G. Robin's financial operations, is to be undertaken by the grand jury. District Attorney Whitman received a complaint from the State banking Department today, asking that the circumstances attendant upon its closing be investigated. Subpoenas were issued this afternoon for several witnesses whose identity is not disclosed, but whose appearance is expected tomorrow.

The Carnegie Trust Company closed January 7th, after five years' business in New York. It had on deposit at the time $8,960,000, including half a million dollars belonging to the city.

FATAL WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Occurred Near Keysville, Va., and Several Were Hurt.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24.—Herman C. Irens, of Richmond, a brakeman, was instantly killed and Engineer George Wilkinson, fireman George Rowlett, Conductor John Glenn, and other trainmen were injured in the wreck of an extra southbound freight train 12 miles north of Keysville on the Southern Railway today. The tender of the locomotive and several cars were overturned.

Great sale starts today at 9 o'clock at Rehder's Big Store. Fourth street bridge. **

MERCHANT MARINE FAVORED BY TAFT

Says Country is Ready and Congress Should Legislate on Matter

FOREIGN TRUSTS ARE FLAYED

National Marine Congress Holding Interesting Sessions in Washington—Elwell's Address a Feature.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Taft, addressing the delegates to the National Merchant Marine Congress today at the White House, declared that not only was the country ready for the creation of a merchant marine, but Congress had discussed the measure long enough to act on it promptly. The President said he hoped the presence of the delegates in Washington would have its effect on the members of Congress in the immediate passage of some kind of merchant marine legislation.

Emphatic resolutions charging gross discrimination on the part of the foreign steamship companies against American manufacturers and urging Congress to take vigorous measures to destroy "the arrogant, alien maritime trusts," were unanimously adopted today by the Congress. The convention also petitioned Congress for the creation of an "independent steamship service of American ships, built for the naval reserve and to be honestly and ably managed in American interests."

Representative A. L. Barchfield, of Pittsburg, told the delegates that Congress would pass some form of ship subsidy legislation at the present session, but it would only be a compromise measure, affecting the mail service to South America. James L. Ewell, secretary of the convention, spoke on the benefits that a merchant marine would have upon the export trade of the country.

Ewell Makes Address.

James L. Ewell, secretary of the Merchant Marine Committee, delivered an address today and spoke in part as follows:

If we are to safely hold our export trade, and still more if we are to develop new markets in other countries, we must have our own means of delivery. It is well known that no store trusts to a rival concern for its delivery service. Our exports are almost wholly delivered in ships. If we are to make these deliveries in the face of the trade rivalry of other nations, we must control the ships by which we send our products abroad. Other nations see very clearly the necessity of maintaining a merchant navy if a foreign trade is to be secured and maintained.

The way in which a nation's export trade is vitally connected with its merchant marine may appear from one or two illustrative examples. A few years ago, in fact until 1907, we had plying between San Francisco and Australasia, three American ships known as the Oceanic Line. They made regular sailings from San Francisco every three weeks as mail and passenger and cargo steamers. The last year these boats were in operation, before being driven from the field by subsidized Canadian and Japanese competition, they carried from the port of San Francisco to Australasia $28,000,000 worth of products. Last year, in the absence of any line from San Francisco to Australasia, depending exclusively upon tramp steamship service, our exports from San Francisco shrank to a total value of only $2,000,000. Formerly we had an extensive market in South Africa. This market has been seriously impaired because a line of mail steamers, subsidized by Canada and plying between Montreal and South African ports, has by reason of government backing, been able to cut on. New York rates to such an extent as to divert a large amount of trade from the United States to Canada. Freight of a given class which pays $6.70 per ton from New York to Cape Town, is taken from Montreal to the same port at a charge of $4.26. It is not necessary to give other instances, though many might be adduced.

There is still another reason why it is necessary for us to have our own ships if we are to be secure in maintaining our export trade. A nation lacking its own merchant marine depends for its facilities for delivering its foreign trade on the exigencies of international policies. Were England and Germany, for example, to engage in war with one another, those powers, in the prosecution of such a war, would withdraw from their merchant navies a very considerable proportion of the tonnage which they own. In the recent Boer war, although the South African republics possessed neither battleship, privateer nor merchantman England in the prosecution of that war and incident to the forwarding and supplying of her troops, withdrew from her merchant marine, a tonnage of approximately one million. 262,000 tons of shipping were withdrawn from the lines running between Great Britain and Boston. The natural result of the withdrawal of this large amount of

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THE NEW COUNTY HEARINGS

Rival Delegates Before Senate and House Comimttees of General Assembly at Raleigh Last Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Senate and House committees on counties, cities and towns devoted this afternoon and evening to hearing claims for and against creating Hoke county out of Robeson and Cumberland and creating North Robeson out of Robeson and creating Rowland out of the Southern portion of Robeson. Hoke county's claims were presented by Mr. Hayes, of Pittsboro and Senator McLaughlin of Cumberland. A. A. F. Seawell spoke for North Robeson and Prof. Tracey, of Rowland, for the establishment of Rowland county. Representative Rose, of Cumberland, led the opposition to Hoke county and Cumberland citizens who spoke against the project were A. A. McKethan, A. L. Gilliland, [illegible] Nimocks, R. H. Dye, Representative McGill and J. H. Currie. Citizens of Robeson who spoke against all three new county propositions were ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson, D. D. McLeod, N. A. McLean, D. L. McBryde, R. C. Lawrence and others, Mr. Lawrence making the point that no one in Robeson lived over seven miles from a railroad.

Each side seemed determined to make a desperate fight, the striking declarations of the different speakers being heartily applauded by the bands of "rooters" gathered in the hall.

The question of establishing Avery county out of Caldwell and Mitchell is still hanging fire and the joint committees will not report for a few days.

EIGHTY KILLED IN FIGHT.

Result of All-Day Battle of Federals and Rebels.

Mexico Cit, Jan. 24.—Eighty killed and many more than that number wounded is the latest unofficial estimate of the losses in the fighting near Galeana, east of Casas Grandes, the latter part of last week.

Colonel Antonio Rabago, after dispersing a body of rebels at San Buena Ventur, hurried toward Galeana, where with 75 cavalrymen, a less number of infantry and a rapid fire gun he found the enemy 400 strong entrenched on hill overlooking the road.

The insurgents were routed after a fight lasting all day.

From the same unofficial source, it was learned that the net Federal loss in last Tuesday's encounter at Cuesta de Alda was one second lieutenant and four privates killed and five wounded. The bodies of two rebels were found.

A dispatch from Chihuahua told of the capture by rebels of Ignacio Tessazas, owner of a small ranch, for whose release $1,000 was demanded. He has no connection with the powerful Tessazas family in Chihuahua.

PAROLES WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

Parole Board Will Aid Men to Begin Life Anew—Details.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Men who have won their paroles from Federal prisons will hereafter step back into the world to begin life anew, unadvertised and without the limelight of publicity.

Attorney General Wickersham and Robert V. LaDow, chairman of the parole board, have decided that publicity in such cases helps to defeat the object of the parole law.

This decision was brought about largely by the protest of a convict in one of the Federal penitentaries. His application for parole was under consideration when he saw published the names of ten men who had been paroled from Leavenworth penitentiary. He withdrew his application with the explanation that he preferred prison to being released with so much publicity.

In the future when the board makes its recommendations for releases and the attorney general approves them, the paroled men will receive their liberty very quietly. No man will be paroled at all who has not promise of definite employment or assistance.

OUTLINES.

David Graham Phillips, who was shot in New York Monday by Fitzhugh Goldsborough, died last night. He rested well up to 9 o'clock and the immediate cause of his death was hemmorrahge of the right lung—— Mrs. Schenk was moved to tears by the pleas of her lawyers to the jury at Wheeling yesterday. She sobbed continuously during the day——President Taft, speaking before the Merchant Marine Congress, yesterday said that the country was now ready for the merchant marine and that Congress should act promptly——The Ways and Means Committee of the House yesterday agreed unanimously on the permanent tariff board——The potoffice appropriation bill was passed in the House yesterday. Several Congressmen made speeches attacking the mail service——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2; spot closed dull 15 points higher, middling uplands 14.90, middling gulf 15.15; flour was quiet and steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 98 elevator and 98 fob afloat; corn steady new February 53 fob afloat; oats steady, futures closed unchanged; turpentine firm.

MRS. SCHENK WAS MOVED TO TEARS

Accused Sobbed Continuously During Plea of Attorneys to Jury

EVENTFUL DAY OF THE TRIAL

Jury Will Probably Get the Case Today—Lawyer Sums Up Cruel Fate for Prisoner if Liberty is Given Her.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Apparently unmoved by the storm of bitter invective from Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fred L. Maury, in his opening argument yesterday before the jury which is trying the case against Laura Farnsworth Schenk, the woman charged with administering poison to her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, today broke down and sobbed almost continuously while her own attorneys—three of them—presented her side of the sensational affair before the 12 men in whose hands her fate will rest tomorrow.

The first emotion came today when Attorney Frank A. O'Brien, opened the arguments in her behalf and mentioned the two children of whose company she has been deprived since her arrest. She recovered momentarily, but broke down again. It was while her chief attorney, J. J. P. O'Brien, was making his plea that she showed the most marked emotions and the jurymen, too, shed tears while there were many tear-dimmed eyes in the crowded court room.

Joe O'Brien drew a vivid picture of the lonely incarceration of the prisoner behind the grim walls of the jail on three real holidays of the year—Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. "She was not even permitted to send her two children the little presents she had worked and made for them—the work of her own hands," he declared.

"What does a verdict of not guilty mean?" he asked. "It means that she will spend her three holidays in one. And her liberty is what you gentlemen can give her. She has been disgraced throughout the whole world.

"If she goes free, where can she go to find a refuge? She cannot go to the fine home from which she left a prisoner, in the midst of the disgrace wrought upon her. She cannot remain in Wheeling. She must go somewhere where she is not recognized an outcast and a homeless wanderer. On the aristocratic island, any place in Wheeling she would be pointed out as 'that Schenk woman.' Her liberty means little, but it is all you can give her, and before God she deserves what little there is left in a cruel, hard, unhappy life, for she is innocent of the awful crime charged against her."

At the morning session Mr. Maury summed his argument in behalf of the State. He again touched upon the principal points brought out in relation to the poison found in the medicine taken by Schenk and the fact that the defendant had bought. Frank O'Brien then opened for the accused. He attacked the witnesses offered by the State and pleaded for sympathy for the accused. He was followed by his brother, J. J. P. O'Brien, who was in turn followed by O. Boyce, the third attorney for the defense. His argument today was confined principally to additional points brought out by Mr. Maury and an attack on Eleanor Zoeckler, the detective nurse, and Dr. J. W. Myers, witnesses for the State. He also paid his respects to Daniel Z. Phillips, who offered damaging testimony against Mrs. Schenk, characterizing Phillips as a "writhing worm, who squirmed himself into the affections of Laura Schenk only to accept her presents and damn her character."

Mr. Handlan will complete the argument for the State Wednesday afternoon and the case is expected to go to the jury not later than 3 o'clock.

Shortly before court opened today deputy sheriffs were sent out to clear the street before the court house where groups of men were making bets on the outcome of the trial.

For several days the betting fraternity has taken advantage of the publicity of the trial and books are being made on the result like a horse race.

DAILY NEWS SOLD.

W. A. Hildebrand and Geo. B. Crater Buy Greensboro Republican Organ.

Greensboro, N. C., January 24.—At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Daily News Company, held in Raleigh today, the plant and good will of the company was transferred to Walter A. Hildebrand and George B. Crater. By the terms of the sale, the owners assume the active management of the paper with tomorrow's issue. Mr. Hildebrand, who will be editor-in-chief of the paper, announces that the paper will be independent in politics, instead of Republican, as heretofore. Mr. Hildebrand is now editor of the paper, and president of the Asheville Gazette-News Co., and Mr. Crater is business manager of the same company.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "Henry's Barn Dance." **

AGREE ON PERMANENT BOARD

Favorable Action of Ways and Means Committee Pleases Taft—Opposition to Popular Election of Senators.

Washington, January 24.—A permanent tariff board of five members to investigate all questions for the benefit of Congress is provided for in a bill unanimously agreed upon by the House Committee on Ways and Means today. The bill, effective July 1st, contains substantially the provisions of the Longworth and Dalzell bills.

When the White House learned today that the committee had agreed unanimously to report favorably on the bill, President Taft expressed great satisfaction. The bill, it is said, will be taken up next Monday, under suspension of the rules, and the White House believes it will pass. Further, it believes the bill also will pass the Senate, although Senator Bailey publicly intimated his intention to oppose it.

It is understood that the present members, Chairman Henry C. Emery, James R. Reynolds, of Massachusetts, and Alvin H. Sanders, of Chicago, will continue on the board, and the President will name two Democrats in the near future to fill the two additional places on the board.

The Democratic members of the committee voted with the Republicans for the bill, after insisting upon the insertion of a provision adding to the functions of the board the words: "And shall also make investigation of any such subject whenever directed by either House of Congress," and also a provision discontinuing the existence of the present board, when the present bill becomes effective, in order to avoid duplication of boards, the understanding being that the papers and files of the present body shall be testified to in the new board.

The board is to investigate costs of production of articles made subject to tariff legislation, with especial reference to prices paid domestic and foreign labor and prices paid for raw materials, whether domestic or imported; producers' prices and retail prices of commodities; conditions of markets affecting American products, together with all facts necessary or convenient in fixing import duties or in aiding the President and other officers of the government in administering the laws and investigating any such subject "whenever directed by either House."

Depew Against New Method.

Opposition to the resolution now pending in the Senate, calling for the popular election of members of that body in the several States, was voiced today by Senator Depew, of New York. Mr. Depew, while opposing the proposition to so choose the Senators, yet offered an amendment which would entitle all of the male citizens of the United States to cast their ballots in such elections.

To him, the proposed amendment to the constitution as reported from the judiciary committee, seemed but an effort under the guise of popularizing the election of United States Senators, to permit the State to disfranchise under the constitution large classes of their electors.

"The title of this proposition," said the Senator, "is to allow the people to vote. The purpose and object of the resolution is permanently to prevent the people from voting in any State where a dominant power or oligarchy wishes to disfranchise a certain portion of the citizens of that State."

Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, took exception to some of Mr. Depew's remarks relative to the disfranchisement of the negroes in the South, saying that the disproportion of the Southern to the Northern vote in the regular elections was due largely to the fact that, as a rule, the Republicans put no ticket in the field, rendering it unnecessary for Democrats to turn out. As a consequence of this condition, he said that the vote at the primaries was always much larger than that at the legal elections.

"How about those who are not permitted to vote?" asked Mr. Depew.

"As to that," responded Mr. Bacon, "in Georgia, and I think it is true in other States, no man is denied the right of suffrage who has the qualifications required by the law. No obstacles whatever are placed in the way of such electors; that is a question to be decided by the courts."

EXCITEMENT OVER THE BILL.

Governor's Local Option Measure In Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 24.—Governor O'Neill's local option bill which overturns the State-wide prohibition law of Alabama and allows liquor to be sold in towns having a population of ten thousand inhabitants and over, under the strictest regulation, was introduced in the House today by John V. Smith, of Montgomery, and has thrown the Legislature and the people here into a ferment of excitement. Under its provisions a State exercise board is provided for, to be appointed by the government and this board makes the rules and regulations that shall govern the sale of liquor under the pure food laws of the United States.

Already the lines are forming for the fight on the bill.

Orchestra

Will play "The Slim Princess." Grand Theatre. **

THE INCOME TAX PASSES IN SENATE

Amendment to Federal Constitution Before State General Assembly

DAY WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Increase of Salary of Judges "Buried" by Committee Assignment—Governor on Insurance Investigation—Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Senate passed the bill ratifying the Federal income tax to amend the constitution of the United States today after a lengthy discussion, the vote being 42 to 1, the negative vote being by Boyden, of Rowan.

After two hours spent in the House today discussing the Spainhour bill to increase the salaries of the Superior Court Judges by enabling them to earn $4,000 per year but requiring their pay to be regulated by the numbers of days court they hold in each term, no salary to be less than $3,500, the present limit, and the Wooten substitute, it was referred to the committee, meaning the death of both. The Wooten substitute increases Supreme Court Judges' salaries to $5,000 and places Superior Court Judges' at $4,000. Opposition to the Spainhour bill would have the effect of degrading the courts to a scramble for pay and would work hardships in many instances where courts were necessarily cut short. Mr. Spainhour said his bill would "spur the lazy judges" and reward those who take a pride in the dispatch of business.

In a statement by Governor Kitchin on the proposed legislative commission investigation into the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina and other insurance matters advocated in his recent message to the General Assembly, he declares if the companies are innocent of vile practices and excessive charges, the truth will make them free; that they can furnish the legislative investigating committee documentary evidence of their rates and conduct in the several States in a very short time, with very little trouble or expense to themselves or the committee and that their opposition to an investigation, under the circumstances, raises the presumption that an investigation is needed.

Senate—21st Day.

President Newland rapped the Senate to order at 11 o'clock and invited Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Central Methodist church, to ouer prayer.

Petitions, Etc., Offered.

Cobb, of Robeson, Form 138 citizens of Robeson county protesting against establishing Hoke county.

Ivie, of Rockingham: From 1,037 men and 587 women of Spray, Rockingham county, asking for a 60 hour labor law.

Cobb, of Robeson: From veterans of Camp Ryan for an increase in pensions and endorsing the bill appropriating $5,000 for a woman's annex at the Soldiers' Home and $5,000 for maintenance.

Boyden, of Rowan: From citizens of Rockwell, Rowan county, asking that that town be incorporated.

Cobb, of Robeson: From citizens of Robeson county in favor of establishing Rowland and North Robeson counties.

Coxe, of Jackson: Joint resolution inviting Hon. H. S. Graves, forester of the United States Forestry Service to address the General Assembly Wednesday night, February 1st. (Adopted and sent to the House.)

Introduction of Bills.

Boyden, of Rowan: Incorporate the town of Rockwell, Rowan county.

Pinnix, of Yadkin: Prohibit throwing sawdust in streams of Yadkin.

Thorne, of Nash: Create Oak Level township, Nash county.

Kitchin, of Halifax: Provide for payment of burial expenses of Confederate veterans.

Cobb, of Robeson: Create Rowland and North Robeson counties out of Robeson; also establish farm-life schools throughout the State. (500 copies of latter ordered printed.)

Johnson, of Duplin: Authorize the board of trustees of Warsaw High School to issue bonds for building a school house for whites.

Bills Ratified.

Relative to the North Carolina Agricultural Society. Change the name of the Baptist University for Women to Meredith College. Relative to jury fees in justices' courts in Johnson county. For relief of Miss Maude Berry, court stenographer of Macon county. Increase and regulate the pay of jurors in Stanly county. Relative to the pay of jurors in Gaston county. Authorize the commissioners of Stokes county to apply surplus taxes. Authorize the town of Washington to pay its debt. Amend the road law of Hertford county. Provide that a majority of the qualified voters of Macon county may call stock law elections. Authorize bond issue by Hickory. Incorporate Co. B., North Carolina troops. Protect quail in Gaston. Authorize commissioners of Franklin to improve roads in Youngsville township. Allow commissioners of Stokes $3 per day and mileage. Provide better drainage of Lower creek in Cald-

well and Burke counties.

Passed Second Reading.

Incorporate Orrum, Robeson county. Validate bonds of Wadesboro. Authorize South Biltmore to levy a special tax of not more than $1 on the $100 worth of property. Authorize commissioners of Richmond to issue bonds.

Passed Third Reading—Sent to House

For the relief of the clerk of Randolph County. In reference to habeas corpus. Revise and amend the charter of the town of Elkin. Enable the commissioners of Jackson county to consolidate the stock law.

Passed Third Reading and Enrolled.

Relative to the protection of sheep in Haywood county. Encourage stock raising in Sampson county. Promote improved stock raising in Washington county. Amend chapter 43 of the private laws of 1897 in reference to the Catawba division of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association. Incorporate Minneapolis, Mitchell county.

Miscellany.

The bill preventing depredations by domestic fowls in Caldwell county was reported favorably with an amendment by the committe and took its place on the calendar.

A favorable report was made on the bill for the relief of ex-sheriffs and tax collectors, but on objection, by Senators Pharr and Bassett, it went back to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

President Newland announced that Senator Cartwright had been added to the committee on insane asyums.

The Senate at the request of Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, passed a bill curing a defect in the bill which ras ratified January 17th creating a commission form of government for the city of Greensboro. It was sent to the House without engrossment.

Two local bills were received from the House and referred to committees.

Income Tax a Special Order.

The Senate at 12 o'clock resumed debate on the spec'al order deferred from last Thursday—the resolution to ratify the 16th amendment to the United States constitution by empowering Congress to levy and collect a Federal income tax. Senator Barnes, of Hertford, who introduced the resolution, made an extended argument for it last Thursday, followed by Senator Graham, of Orange, who concluded with a brief speech today. Others who spoke for the adoption of the resolution were Senators Martin, of Buncombe; Bassett, of Edgecombe, and Haymore, of Surry, the last named being a Republican. All of the speeches were able, forceful and convincing and the speakers all argued that this was one of the fairest and most equitable measures up for consideration in a long time. The history of income tax legislation was given with numerous citations and the argument in favor of the resolution claimed the closest attention. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 42 to 1, Senator Boyden casting the negative vote. It was sent to the House by special messenger.

Substitute for Bill.

The bill relative to escapes, which has been held up for several days, was taken up and a substitute offered by the committee, passed its readings and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

The Senate at 1:10 adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

The House—21st Day.

The House was convened at 11 o'clock by Speaker Dowd. Rev. A. J. Moncrief, of Tabernacle Baptist church, offered prayer.

Petitions Presented.

McGill, of Cumberland: From citizens of the proposed Hoke county against its formation.

Rose, of Cumberland: Against the formation of Hoke county.

Latham of Beaufort: Against the sale of near beer.

Rodwell: From citizens of Warren county against the sale of near beer.

Marshall: From citizens of Pilot Mountain against the sale of near beer in clubs.

Reports of Committees.

During the reports of committees there came from the Committee on Education a favorable report on the bill of Marshall, of Surry, for free school books with the change that instead of applying to the entire State that it apply only to Surry county and that instead of the money coming out of the school funds that it be charged to the general fund of the county.

New Bills Introduced.

Joint resolution to pay members of the Assembly who visited the School for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

Woodson: In regard to closing fruit and cigar stands on Sunday.

Dennie: Amend the law as to the salary of the assistant commissioner of labor and printing.

Battle: Compromise and settle the debt of the University of North Carolina to the late H. H. Smith.

Thompson: Create a special criminal court at Washington, Chocowinity and Long Acre townships, Beaufort county.

Spainhour: Establish a system of State highways in North Carolina.

Hagaman: Establish the office of treasurer of Watauga county.

Bartlett: Establish boundary lines between Camden and Currituck counties.

Carter: Allow ex Confederate soldiers to peddle without license.

Coxe, of Anson: Require county to procure and keep blood hunds.

Quickel: Amend the Lincoln county drainage law of 1909.

Woodson: Correct mistake in the officers' compensation law of 1909 for Cleveland county.

Dillard, of Guilford: Amend the Revisal relating to the inheritance of illegitimate children.

Majette: Forbid the issuance of bonds by Tyrrell county without a vote of the people; Amend the charter of Columbia.

Long: Appoint D. H. Ireland a justice of the peace in Alamance county. Amend the Alamance county duck and robin law.

Dillard, of Cherokee: For the preservation of certain public records.

Thompson: Provide for the repair of certain roads in Richmond township, Beaufort county.

Ewart: Provide for graded schools in Hendersonville by bond issue and for other purposes.

Thorne: Appoint justices in Pitt county. Increase the pay of Pitt county commissioners.

McArthur: Provide for the organization of North Robeson and Rowland counties out of parts of Robeson county.

Rose: Allow Fayetteville to issue waterworks bonds. Allow Fayetteville to assign revenue arising from paved street funds.

Spainhour Bill Sidetracked.

The morning hour having expired the special order, the Spainhour bill for the regulation of the salaries of Superior Court judges, came up. This is the bill that provides that judges shall receive their pay at the rate of $100 per week, the monthly warrants to be on the basis of the number of days' court that the clerks of the courts certify to the State auditor that the respective judges have held for the months, and that at the end of the year if there is any judge who has not drawn his present salary of $3,250, he shall receive additional compensation to bring his income for the year up to that amount. Also, that judges who are more industrious than the average, shall have the right to run their income for the year up to $4,000.

Wooten, of Lenoir, offered a substitute to the Spainhour bill providing that the salaries of the Supreme Court judges shall be $5,000 and the salaries of the Superior Court judges to $4,000. He spoke at length in advocacy of his bill, insisting that the Spainhour bill is a reflection on the integrity of the judges and an assault on the dignity of the courts of the State. He claimed that there would be instances where judges would have to make long trips to hold courts and the terms would not last long enough for him to be even reimbursed for the expenses of the trip. He insisted that the crying need was for the judges to be paid salaries on which they can live and support their families in comfortable and creditable manner rather than make such an unjust assault on their integrity as the Spainhour bill would in his judgment make. He insisted, too, that the Supreme Court judges in North Carolina are about the poorest paid class of State officials in any Southern State. Many of the county clerks of courts are, he insisted, enjoying larger incomes than the judges who preside over their courts.

The Wooten substitute came in for support by Representative McNeill, of Moore county, on the ground that the moral effect of the Spainhour bill would be disastrous in lowering the dignity of the courts and disparaging the judges.

Mr. Spainhour spoke with much zeal in advocacy of his bill. He insisted that in spite of the great increase in the number of courts and judges during the past ten years the dockets are constantly getting more congested and he believed his bill would have the effect of stimulating the work of the courts and devoting the time to the various terms that would clear the dockets. He denied that the proposed system would in any way reflect on the courts or make inroads in the dignity of the judges. If some are doing their duty and others are not the lazy ones will be spurred up to the discharge of their duty more fully. He believed, too, that his bill would have the effect of ending the cry that is coming up from certain quarters for more judges. He wanted the terms of court rearranged with surplus weeks of court taken from counties having them and added to those that need them. This with seeing to it that the judges all do their part instead of putting the bulk of the work on the few would get the judicial system in good working order.

Mr. Woodson, of Cleveland, opposed both bills on the ground that the present pay of judges was all that they should have under any circumstances.

Mr. Gay, of Northampton, opposed the Spainhour bill on the ground that it puts a premium on mediocricy. It would reward a slow, lazy judge $100 for dragging out a week of court while a capable judge of executive ability would dispose of the same business in three days. And the latter would be punished by receiving only three days' pay for the same amount of work.

Representative Turlington criticised the Spainhour bill as unjust to the judges and the Wooten substitute undesirable because it proposed large increases in salaries which he is opposed to at this time. Because some judges are not doing their duty was, he said, no excuse for reflecting on them all as the Spainhour bill would.

Representative Horn, of Johnston, said he had never seen any ground on which to criticise the judges. They are too poorly paid and too much expected of them. Virginia has 32 judges to North Carolina 16. He advocated the passage of the Wooten substitute.

Representative Doughton took the position that this was so big a question that the House should not pass on it at this time. There were a number of measures involving the status of the courts pending and in contemplation and this should be left over and all adjusted together. The questions of additional districts and of two or four circuits were proposed. These matters, in addition to the problems up to the finance committee to provide revenue for the salaries already provided should be adjusted together He moved re-reference of the Spainhour bill and substitute to the courts and judicial districts committee. This was seconded by Battle of Wake. This was carried over the protest of Turlington and others who insisted that if the bill comes back there will be the additional loss of time and the House was as ready now as it would ever be to act.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Allow Caswell county to levy special tax.

Allow Polk county to issue bonds for county home.

Authorize Durham to issue bonds for sewer and water works.

Incorporate Johnston, Swain county. Incorporate Culberson, Cherokee county.

Allow Macon county to make an appropriation for Confederate monument.

Allow Granville county to appropriate money for Confederate monument at Oxford.

Create Glenwood township, McDowell county.

Repeal the amendment to the charter of Mount Olive enacted in 1905.

Allow Burlington to appropriate sewerage fund left over to pay waterworks debt.

The House adjourned at 1:40 to 11 A. M. Wednesday.

Buffalo, N. Y., January 24.—In a signed statement given out today, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, declared that the caucus nominee at Albany is entitled to the support of every Democrat in the State.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BLACK.

Passed Away in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday—Interment Point Caswell

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Point Caswell, N. C., Jan. 24.—A sad occasion called kindred and friends to the home of Capt. Jasper Black in this place to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Antoinette Black, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Williams, in Jacksonville, Fla., last Sunday afternoon. Her husband, Mr. Murdock Black, has preceded her to the grave several years ago and her remains were laid to rest beside his in the Point Caswell cemetery. Her daughter accompanied the remains and was joined at Charleston, S. C., by her brother, Mr. J. A. Black. At Fayetteville they were joined by two sisters, Misses Antoinette and Hazel Black, who are students at the State Normal in Greensboro, and by a nephew, Dr. Scott, and sister, Mrs. Cross, of Sanford. Miss Ida McLean Black, a daughter, the well known stenographer of Hugh McRae & Co., and Capt. Black, met them at Rooks' station this morning. Mrs. E. B. King, a cousin of Mrs. Black went up with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, bearing beautiful flowers from the friends of Mrs. Black, who had lived until recently at Winter Park Gardens, near Wilmington. From far and near friends and neighbors attended the funeral services which were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Many colored people who loved here were present. Sweet songs were sung by the choir of Caswell Presbyterian church of which she was a member until she removed to Wilmington after her husband died. Two of her children, Mrs. Simpson McDuffie, of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Ernest Black, of Washington, D. C., could not be present. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Geo. Moore, Edwin Murphy, Jesse Lucas, J. F. Simpson, Joseph Simpson and Clyde Bell. This good woman who is sincerely mourned, not only by her children and grandchildren, but by all who knew her, has left a lasting memorial of devotion to Christ and the Church and of "good works and alms deeds which she did."

MARTINE WINS AT TRENTON.

Contest Practically Settled—Nixon Won in Nevada.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The contest in New Jersey for the successor to John Kean, Jr., in the United States Senate, was practically settled today when James E. Martine, who won out in the Democratic primaries last September, and who has had the active support of Governor Wilson, received 40 votes in the seperate balloting of the two houses of the Legislature. This was within one vote of a majority of the total membership of both houses and after the voting was over it was freely predicted that Mr. Martine would easily have a majority of the votes in tomorrow's joint meeting.

This was made clear by the announcement of former Senator James Smith, Jr., Mr. Martine's principal opponent, releasing his supporters from any further obligation to vote for him. He has closed his headquarters and gone home. In a statement he released his supporters from any further obligations to stand by him and sought to lay upon Governor Wilson the responsibilities for the election of Mr. Martine.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 24.—George S. Nixon, Republican, was re-elected United States Senator today by a Legislature which has four Democratic majority on joint ballot.

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HAITIANS WANT TO FIGHT.

Boundary Dispute May Not be Peacefully Settled.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Jan. 24.—The proposal to arbitrate the boundary dispute between Haiti and San Domingo has come at a time when the Haitiens were greatly wrought up. Only yesterday the governor of the Department of the North assembled the people of Cape Haitien and appealed to their patriotism by describing the origin of the trouble and finally calling upon them to meet the enemy. Several army officers, who were present, delivered speeches of similar tone. LeCable, in reporting this meeting, added the following comment:

"The land bequeathed to us by Dessalines is menaced. The Dominicans wish to invade our territory. The hour has struck. We should still our political passions and run to meet the invaders.

"Tremble, you Dominicans! At the first alarm the heroes of 1804 will fall upon you like an avalanche of Roman legions."

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary of State Knox on the direction of President Taft, today cabled to United States Minister Russell at Santo Domingo, a long message again urging an amicable adjustment of the boundary dispute between the Dominican and Haitien government. The message forwarded to Minister Russell today says in part:

"The American government feels that the two governments should at once unite in framing a compromise providing for the early adjustment of this question. Meanwhile the status quo should be maintained, troops should be withdrawn from the border and work upon the road should cease until the final settlement of the question." Secretary Knox adds:

"That this government will be glad to exercise its friendly good offices to facilitate such an arrangement."

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representatives of the fertilizer interests of the United States, it was learned here tonight will meet in Washington Thursday to discuss methods of defense against future impositions of the penalty tax assessed by Germany on American importation of potash.

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THE NEWS AT WHITEVILLE

County Treasurer Retires—Smallpox More Prevalent—Good Roads Management—Railway Rumor— Convicts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Jan. 24.—The Finance Committee, consisting of Messrs. C. W. Brown, Tarbor; K. Clyde Council, Wananish, and Dan Hester, of Whiteville, yesterday made a careful inspection of the books and vouchers of Hon. R. H. Powell, retiring county treasurer, and found every copper accounted for and the books balanced to a hair. Mr. Powell has served his people as county treasurer long and well, and he voluntarily retired from office amid the plaudits of all.

Recorder of Deeds Smith is moving into a home he bought in the Vineland section of town, and Mr. Dan Hester, a prominent farmer from near Chadbourn, will move his family to Whiteville and occupy the house vacated by Mr. Smith.

Columbus county is threatened with an epidemic of smallpox. Mr. J. E. Thompson, of Hallsboro, one of our leading citizens and contractors, was completing the handsome residence of Hon. R. H. Powell in Whiteville, He had occasion to employ a tinner from Wilmington and who had the smallpox. Mr. Thompson's brother, Dan, is down with the disease. Mr. Thompson himself is sick and it is reported here that he too has the smallpox, while every hand working on the building has the dread disease except one, who has been vaccinated. Dr. H. B. Maxwell, county physician, says the smallpox around Evergreen is being kept in check, and only one new case has recently developed. Mayor Covington is doing a splendid work in stamping out and quarantining the disease, and the council has passed a compulsory vaccination ordinance. Only one man in Evergreen refused to be vaccinated, and some trouble is apprehended over his act. Nearly everybody around Whiteville is being vaccinated, and whole schools are being also vaccinated.

The Rev. Chas. C. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church in Whiteville, will leave this week for Asheville, N. C., to hold an evangelical meeting, and Rev. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, will next Sunday fill his pulpit. Rev. D. C. Geddie, the Methodist minister, is still very sick, confined to his home and was unable to fill his pulpit last Sunday.

Mr. Clyde K. Council, head of the Good Roads Movement in Columbus, was in Whiteville yesterday. In conversation Mr. Council says he has not a particle of doubt about good roads bonds carrying if the people are given the pportunity to vote on their issue. He says in order to secure aid from the State they must be voted on by the entire county and not by townships.

Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, of Barnesville, has consented to serve the Bogue Chapel this year. He is said to be an able minister and the members are to be congratulated on securing his services.

Work on tre railway that the Whiteville Lumber Company is building from Vineland to Reaves Ferry, on the Waccamaw river, has been temporarily discontinued, but we learn that it will be resumed at an early date. There is a report that one of the new lines building into Southport is negotiating to secure conrol of this road to form a link in their line.

Deputy Sheriff Ammons and Mr. Sasser went to Rockingham Friday and brought back seven convicts that have been hired to Columbus county to work the public roads.

TRINITY NOTES.

Basketball Schedule Arranged—Managers of Baseball Team Chosen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Jan. 24.—Manager Claude West has announced the basketball games to be played by Trinity this season. Much interest is manifested over the two games yet to be played with Charlotte Y. M. C. A., due to the fact that this team defeated Trinity in two fine games af Charlotte just before Christmas. Virginia is to meet Trinity this year for the first time in basketball. It is said that that team puts out one of the strongest college teams in the entire South, and as Trinity has an unusually strong team, this year this game is being looked forward to with much interest. The following is a list of some of the teams that will play Trinity:

Wake Forest at Durham, Jan. 4.

Wake Forest at Wake Forest, February 7th.

Charlotte Y. M. C. A., two games at Durham week of February 13th.

University of Tennessee at Durham, February 20th.

University of Virginia at Durham, February 23rd.

Manager West is now in correspondence with V. P. I., Guilford and A. & M. trying to arrange one or more games. He is trying to arrange a trip for Trinity's team which will carry it up through Virginia, and a good many of the colleges in that section will be played. The team at present is composed of Kiker and Moore, centers; Jones, Houston and Brinn, forwards; Hendrick, J. E. Brinn, and Puryear, guards. Captain Card has been coaching the team for the last few weeks, and it is now in fine shape.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council Friday night, Mr. W. G. Shepard, was elected manager of the baseball team for the coming season, and Mr. L. A. Puryear assistant manager. These two men are very popular among the students and will make efficient men for the positions to which they have been elected.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Free Text Book Law to Apply Only to Surry—District Nurse For Raleigh—Southern Commercial Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Representative Marshall, of Surry county, some days ago introduced a bill to provide free text books for public school children. He is a Republican and his bill is in line with one of the planks of his party which the Democrats allege they are not espousing in good faith, but for political purposes.

The House Commitee on Education has just given him a hearing on his bill and he made an especially earnest appeal for his measure to be reported favorably, using the conditions he says exist in his own county as a special text. The committee gave him a complete surprise by deciding to report his bill favorably but limiting its application to Surry county only and prescribing that the money for the school books shall not come out of the school funds of the county but out of the general county fund. Representative Marshall has not indicated just what attitude he will assume in the House when his bill comes up as amended with favorable report from the committee. The indications are that the House will pass the bill and that its ultimate fate will rest with the Senator from Surry in the upper branch of the Assembly.

Representatives of the various Sunday schools of Raleigh have perfected an organization to employ a trained nurse to work among the sick of the city who are unable to employ a trained nurse. The nurse will also teach hygiene and sanitation. The young men elected officers as follows: President, Dr. Watson C. Rankin, of the First Baptist Sunday school; vice president, Mr. E. B. Crow, of the First Presbyterian Sunday school; secretary and treasurer, Rev. Mr. Merrill, pastor of Jenkins' Memorial Church. A committee will apportion the assessments for the expenses of the undertaking.

Delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga., March 8-10th are appointed by Governor Kitchin as follows: Ashley Horne, Clayton; A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; W. A. Erwin, Durham; John F. Schenck, Lawndale; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; B. Frank Mebane, Spray; W. E. White, Mebane; Charles E. Johnson, Raleigh; Alf. A. Thimpson, Raleigh; Robert L. Holt, Burlington; Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte; James W. Cannon, Concord; Samuel Patterson, Roanoke Rapids; J. V. Sims, Raleigh; A. Long, Roxboro; E. S. Lambeth, Thomasville; J. E. Efird, Albemarle; T. L. Craig, Gastonia; C. N. Evans, Wilmington, the latter being named as secretary of the delegation.

Representative Quickel, of Lincoln, has introduced in the House an important bill, which is designed to protect prospective rights already acquired, to discharge sewers in streams above the intake of any public drinking water supply, by requiring that the filtering of the sewerage flow shall be at the expense of such municipal corporation using water from such stream, and requiring compensation to be made for interference with the use of watersheds for the ordinary purposes of husbandry.

The resolution introduced by Representative Ewart, of Henderson, in the House recites that charges are openly made by journals and citizens of the State of the highest character that North Carolina is being exploited by trusts, that under existing laws the courts and prosecuting officers of the State are helpers, that the American Tobacco Company especially is openly charged with violating the anti-trust law. To the end that a full and searching inquiry be made of these charges, the resolution directs that the Speaker appoint a committee of five, who shall have power to sit at Raleigh or elsewhere, subpoena witnesses, hear all evidence and have power to enforce the attendance of witnesses, making witnesses immune from prosecution if compelled to answer. It directs the attorney general to act as counsel for the State and that all expenses shall be paid on warrant of the auditor. The resolution is in the hands of Judiciary Committee No. 1 of the House and wil not be reported for several days probably.

There will be a special hearing Monday, January 30th, before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Senator Lemmond's bill to prevent monopoly or oppression by gas, electric power or other companies by rate cutting to stifle competition. The bill prevents advance in rates when once put down in competition.

The Royden bill creating a State highway department for co-operating with counties in road buildng is unanimously approved by the joint committees of the Senate and House on public roads, but it will remain with committees until the finance and appropriations committees formulate their plans more definitely for State financiers. The bill provides for a special tax of one-fourth of one mill on every dollar's worth of taxable property for the State highway fund to aid counties in permanent road improvement to the amount of one-fourth of the cost of the road. Speakers at he joint meeting other than members of the committees were Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, J. Q. Barker, of Andrews, and Mr. McNeill, of Sanford.

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(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Secretary of State charters the Southside Drug Company, Wilmington, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Chas. T. Harper, Mrs. Jessie G. Harper and others.

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POSTOFFICE FIGHTS.

Nash County Has Several Interesting Ones—Endorsements Galore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, N. C., Jan. 24.—One of the most interesting political fights in the county this year has been that for the postoffice at Spring Hope. It will be recalled that the postmaster, Mr. Mack Brantley, died some months ago and Col. W. S. Bailey, a former lawyer, now a saw mill man, and recently a Butlerite, was appointed to the place. John C. Matthews, for years Republican chairman and several times candidate for the Legislature, and a strong Duncanite, was placed in charge of the office. Bailey's appointment has not been confirmed and Matthews holds onto the office. Charges have been preferred against Bailey, and summons have been issued by him in a suit for damages, sum unknown at this stage of the game.

Twice the Republican executive committee of the county has met and voted on the matter. First Bailey was endorsed by a vote of 4 to 3, but still his confirmation has not come about. Today another meeting was held and Matthews was endorsed by a vote of 5 to 2, the two votes going one each to J. J. Marshbourn, who lives in the country one way from Spring Hope, and James Todd, who lives in the country another direction from the town.

The situation now is in a tangle. Matthews holds the office and the endorsement of the majority of the patrons, and from now on the endorsement of the county executive committee. Bailey holds the appointment, some endorsement from patrons, and until today the majority endorsement of the Republican executive committee.

Bailey, in addition to the above, is a Butler supporter, was some years since a populist elector, and during recent months stood by the Butler faction in county politics. Matthews was and is a Duncan supporter. Judging from his petition the local patrons of the office are for Matthews, but the fact that Bailey was a Butler supporter, like old Banquo's ghost, will not down. It is a merry fight and if the libel suit is persisted in, may get into the courts.

At the meeting today the executive committee took no action in regard to the Battleboro postoffice. There were no applications for the position, but it is understood that Mrs. Stokes, widow of the former postmaster, will be an applicant. If she gets the endorsement of the patrons of the office, it is understood the executive committee will add its endorsement.

In regard to the postoffice at Nashville, it is said that Postmaster Cooper is now on easy street and will hold over for another term. There were several applicants for the position.

NEGRO HAS BIG WARDROBE.

Arrested at Goldsboro—Superior Court in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—Chief of Police Denmark of this city, has in his possession a grip full of clothing taken from a negro giving his name as John Lewis, who was arrested here Sunday night charged with larceny. Among the clothing is a tailor made coat with the name of J. A. Foster on the inside pocket, a pair of kid gloves, and several pairs of pants, all of which the chief thinks were stolen. The negro also had several pawn tickets from a Wilmington pawn shop, bearing the name of F. Henderson.

Superior Court convened here Monday morning with a heavy criminal docket, among the cases being two for homicide. Judge Whedbee, one of the newly elected judges, is presiding, and Solicitor Norris, also newly elected, prosecuting the criminal docket. Both these new officers have made a good impression, and his honor's charge to the grand jury marked him a lawyer of profound learning, and a judge who will do his official duty.

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Ar. New Bern	9 15am
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Lv. Wilson	*8 20am *11 30pm
Lv. New Bern	*9 30am *11 05pm
Ar. Norfolk	*3 35pm *8 00pm

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Lv. Norfolk, N. S.	*9 00pm *9 00pm
Lv. Wilson, A. C. L.	*5 49am *5 49am
Ar. Wilson	*5 05am 5 05am
Lv. New Bern, A. C. L.	*9 30am
Ar. Wilmington	*12 00 m *9 45am

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 00pm	11 43am	Ar. ... Goldsboro ... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. ... Wilson ... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ... Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. ... Weldon ... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. ... Petersburg ... Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ... Richmond ... Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ... Washington ... Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. ... Baltimore ... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. ... West Philadelphia ... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. ... Manhattan Tr. (a) ... Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	5 59am	Ar. ... NEW YORK ... v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

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(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Madson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

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48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 43pm	1 18pm	Ar. ... Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. ... Rocky Mount ... Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... Tarboro ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. ... NORFOLK ... Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ... Florence ... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. ... Charleston ... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. ... Savannah ... Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ... Albany ... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. ... Thomasville ... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ... Montgomery ... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. ... JACKSONVILLE ... Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar. ... Sanford, Fla. ... Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. ... TAMPA ... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ... ST. PETERSBURG ... Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. ... FORT MYERS ... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ... Florence ... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. ... Sumter ... Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. ... COLUMBIA ... Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. ... AUGUSTA ... Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. ... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ... Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. ... Saluda, Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. ... Hendersonville, Sou. ... Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ... ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. ... Knoxville ... Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar. ... Louisville ... Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar. ... CINCINNATI Q. & C. ... Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. ...	WILMINGTON. ...	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar. ...	CHADBOURN ...	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv. ...	CHADBOURN. ...	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. ...	CONWAY ...	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ...	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. ... Fayetteville ...	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. ... Fayetteville ...	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. ... SANF. RD. ...	Lv.	!5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ...	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. ... Jacksonville, N. C. ...	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. ... Nor. & Sou. Junction ...	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. ... NEWBERN, N. C. ...	Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:0 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15
6:10	6:25
7:10	8:50
8:30	9:15

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Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

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Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Wednesday, January 25, 1911.

You can talk anti-corporation all you please, but so long as the maximum salary of corporation presidents is even $50,000 a year, the average man will be in a receptive mood as to serving a corporation.

Some newspapers insist that Senator Lorimer and Secretary Ballinger should resign. Some editors are never satisfied unless the thing is unanimous. Resignations would mean that all opposition had ceased.

"Heaven cannot help the man who will not act," says an eastern proverb. Therefore, if we don not take the initiative, much talk will amount to nothing. We must act if we want Wilmington to accomplish anything.

As to new counties, it is up to the Legislature to decide on the merits of the various propositions before it, but the decision should be against establishing new pauper counties, especially if they pauporize counties that are not already in the impossible list.

When conditions are satisfactory and authority is concentrated, where the best service is rendered and economy is observed, there is no need of a change of the municipal form of government. No change is necessary where it is not for the best interests of a community.

More than $30,000,000 have been paid in pensions on account of our war with Spain. Unless war becomes more economical, the infernal thing should be stopped. The cost of preparing for war in time of peace also makes war unpopular. Then again, men ought to be tired of being meat for bullets.

It is hardly necessary to suspect that a judge by the name of Reilstab would grant a writ of habeas corpus in any case. Porter Charlton, who killed his wife in Italy and sunk her remains in a trunk in Lake Como, It begins to look like Charlton is up against the logic of fate in the proceedings before Judge Reilstab at Trenton, N. J.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "President Taft would probably accomplish more in the immediate future should he forget fortifications, for the time being, at least, and devote his attention to other matters." Imagine yourself in the position of a good fellow who wants to attract attention to something else to make people forget what has happened.

The State-wide near-beer bill has been introduced in the Legislature and ought to pass. It will not be a panacea for all ills incident to a proper enforcement of the prohibition law, but it will make the road much easier and will afford those charged with the enforcement of the law less excuse for not doing their duty. "Nibeer" is a considerable cloak for much violation of the law and the cloak should be thrown off "for fair."

Upon the contentions of a woman that her husband "belongs" to her, a New York judge has decided that a married man is "property," and that his marriage vows are the voluntary investment of title in his better-half. That settles the status of a tied-up man judicially, but while he is "property" at home, he should refuse to become "a mere tool" in the hands of politicians. There is some difference in being the real asset of a woman and the belonging of a politician.

DISEASE, DEATH AND SANITATION.

What good is a flea? Professor Herbert W. Conn, of the Connecticut Board of Health, has severely and righteously condemned this double-devilish, nerve-racking, pestiferous, blood sucking insect, and one of the serious charges laid at the door of this intolerable pest is the dissemmination of infantile paralysis.

We believe everything that can be said against the flea, and we are satisfied one-half of the malignant mischief that he, she, it or they do, has not even been hinted at. Everybody, including the ladies especially, is down on the flea but he is not there when you think you have him crushed, and even if he is mashed it is not safe to turn him loose without some sort of grinding process that will break his legs and fracture the shell-like covering which protects the insect. The flea is no respector of animals, persons or personages. Its business is to get there, and it will tackle a lord as quick as it will an organ-grinder. As for silks and satins, it cares not. In fact, its specialty is looking for the plumpest and tenderest spot, either for drawing blood or committing depredations that superinduce acute fidgets and so aggravate its victims that they border on fits. Aristocracy is not immune from the flea and "blue blood" seems to be its specialty. Leastwise, ancestors cut no ice with the flea when it is out to make everybody's and anybody's life miserable.

Dr. Conn is on the right track when he recommends a campaign against the flea, and we believe he is correct when he classes the flea with the typhoid fly, the malarial mosquito and other "blood-sucking insects," as he terms them. There are several of such insects, and besides being blood-suckers, we have often suspected that their biting apparatus is also of a hypodermic nature. Beyond a doubt, science has demonstrated the disease carrying attributes of the mosquito, the fly and the flea, and we have often wondered if the doctors would not sooner or later trace pellagra or something equally as bad, to the midnight marauders that hide in some people's beds during daylight and do their share of devilment as soon as night falls and can be taken advantage of by the covertness of the insect that evidently was made to encourage vigilance and industry on the part of house-keepers.

We are thoroughly convinced that the whole blood-sucking tribe is dangerous to the human race, and the doctors should be doing their best to convince people of it. It takes no argument to convince us along this line, and people ought to wake up to the fact that medical science has proven its case in such a way that the campaign against disease-carrying or pest-breeding insects ought to be carried to the point of extermination. As to the flea, Dr. Conn, who is head of the Biological Department of Wesleyan University, expresses the firm conviction that the alarming spread of infantile paralysis "is due to fleas or some other blood-sucking insects carried on the hair of cats and dogs."

We have time and time and again wondered how many graves have been dug on account of some old mangy cur or some cat that will docilely play with the "kids" at home during the daylight but at night time is as big a spitfire as any old flea-bitten cat that goes around provoking concerts and contaminating the whole cat tribe. We have an idea that deaths of the innocents, of the homekeepers and of the breadwinners by the hundreds can be traced to the fly, the mosquito, the gnat, the flea, the rat, and the pet cats and dogs which by nature prowl around in the midst of disease germinating and insect-breeding places.

The children of families which have no cats or dogs are always healthier than those of families in which these pets are "one of the family." That the flea is even more pernicious than even Dr. Conn attempts to make it, is not hard to make us believe. When these insects will even make cats and dogs sick and cause them to waste away and die if they are not attended to, we are convinced that they are dangerous to human beings.

The health department in Wilmington, and in every other city, ought to see to it that there is a vigorous campaign against all the dangerous insects as well as all kinds of disease. A clean city—not only clean streets and alleys, but a clean city—is the best preventive, and in keeping a city clean and healthy the activities of the health authorities should not be mainly confined to Summer. It is quite as important to keep a city clean in the Winter as it is in the Summer, and there is no excuse in the world for letting a city get so dirty and filthy in the Winter that a Spring cleaning has little or no effect. The time to clean up is all the time. Sanitation is vital. It prevents funerals and mourning.

Wilmington ought to be thoroughly cleaned Now. Close inspection should be regularly made, and the health ordinances enforced with earnestness and zeal. It is not necessary to wait until the warm rays of the sun begin to germinate disease germs, flies, mosquitoes and fleas, in places which could just as well be cleaned and kept clean. It takes money to do it right and if there isn't enough money appropriated it should be forthcoming at once. The health department is no longer something to be piddled with and considered so inconsequential that the work can be done by everybody and anybody, especially with such a small amount of money as to make so-called health regulation ridiculous if not contemptible.

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TARIFF RELIEF NOW.

While the Democratic party seems to be agreed upon the fact that the people are entitled to relief from tariff burdens, the people seem to demand that relief at once. They have suffered from the iniquities of protection and we must not be surprised that they voted for relief and not for sentiment.

The New York World is endeavoring to get at the sense of the American people about the time when they should get some relief from tariff taxes, and the indications are that they want is now. They are tired of waiting. The cost of living is burdensome and the consumers who feel the pinch are not only hoping for relief, but want it to come at the earliest practical moment. They seem to be demanding it.

The World, in an endeavor to get at what the public wants, has sounded the people of the country about the time when they want Congress to act upon their decision at the polls. The representative men of next Speaker Champ Clark's Missouri district, have declared that they want relief now and that a special session of Congress should be called to afford immediate relief to the people of the country. The World's sounding of public sentiment shows Democratic sentiment to be six to one in favor of a special session of Congress to reduce the tariff duties is favored.

Governor Marshall (Democrat,) of Indiana, Thomas Nelson Page, Republican as well as Democratic mayors of various cities, favor an extra session to give relief from what is believed to be a real burden upon the people.

If we may come to a conclusion, it is that the people of the country feel that they have been bilked long enough and that their burdens are so serious that they want relief at the earliest possible moment. It is business with them, hence we can understand the demand for an extra session of Congress to deal with the tariff question.

Some of us may not understand, but the people who are not making both ends meet can.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The deadliest insult that can be offered is to ask a man the horse power of his automobile when it is being pulled out of the mud by a mule.—Savannah News.

As butter and eggs go down, meat goes up again, thus saving the ultimate consumer still from the danger of spending his money foolishly.—New York World.

At the same time, the cost of living does not come down quite as if both wings were shattered and the rudder tangled in the propeller blades. There is, indeed, no unseemly haste.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There seems to be a good deal of difficulty connected with the business in electing United States Senators by Legislatures nowadays. There are deadlocks in Iowa, New York and Massachusetts. One nice thing about the direct votes of the people is that the people never get deadlocked.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dear tangled Wilmington will be consoled to learn that Durham is tired of having boards of water, fire, etc., on the one hand and the aldermen on the other, and of never knowing where the respective jurisdictions begin and end.—Charlotte Observer.

zAccording to the Sultan of Sulu, the United States is one of the greatest countries in the world. That confirms our suspicions.—Chicago News.

Why is it that people are so afraid of fresh air in the Winter? Dr. W. S. Wheeler, city health commissioner, attributes the prevalence of pneumonia, in large measure, to bad ventilation. Certainly it is within the experience of every one that hot, stuffy, rooms are responsible for headaches, dullness and other minor ills. To persons who have acquired the fresh air habit the closeness of the rooms of the average house at this time of year is intolerable. Modern civilization seems to have lent itself to a conspiracy to smother the race in the Winter time. In the days of open fires there was fair ventilation up the chimney. Then came the hot air furnace, which helped to overheat the house, but which at least constantly pumped fresh air into the rooms, since the intake flue opened out of doors. But it was expensive to take air at zero and heat it up to 70, so the indoor take was devised—an economical system, to be sure, but one ingeniously designed to make the occupants of the house breathe the same air over and over. The same difficulty arose with the hot water or steam radiator, and, for that matter, with the base burner.—Kansas City Star.

Measures which look to the erection of a commodious State building having been introduced by Senator A. H. Boyden, of Rowan, and Representative Ashley Horne, of Johnston, the matter has assumed the shape of a definite business proposition. The present facilities for conducting the State's business are not adequate and there is the additional danger of serious loss by fire which may come at any time. It would seem that the time had fully arrived when a new building would not be a useless extravagance. The present plans contemplate utilizing the proposed structure for the departments which now have their headquarters in various parts of Raleigh, leaving the Capitol as the place of meeting for the Legislature. Before the measures were framed conferences were held with the State officers regarding the space each would require, and their figures are being duly considered. Mr. Horne estimates that the new building will serve its purpose amply for at least half a century. There is little to be gained by postponing action of this kind, as money is not likely to be materially cheaper at any time in the immediate future, while Raleigh real estate is almost certain to be dearer. On all accounts it looks as if the Legislature would do well to authorize this step.—Charlotte Observer.

The police are looking for Mrs. Adiel W. Wade, a former school teacher, who is alleged to awe more than one hundred residents of the national capital sums totalling $50,000. She is said to have borrowed sums ranging from $10 to $1,000, from people in all parts of the city with the understanding that she would return it with 10 per cent. interest per month. Monday she disappeared from her home and the lenders are now attempting to have her arrested. Mrs. Wade gave promissory notes indorsed with the name of a government employe who today denied that he had signed the notes. Her clients included men and women in all stations of life. In some cases whole families helped to fill her coffers under the alluring prospect of 10 per cent. monthly. Andrew Lukei, a woman's tailor, and several members of his family, are believed to be among the heaviest losers. Mr. Lukei gave the woman $700. Two of his sisters gave her $500 each, while his mother contributed $75. Mr. Lukei thought so well of the scheme that he advised his employes to profit by it. They invested. Mrs. Wade represented to her clients that she was in a position to lend money to others at a very high rate of interest. She said she had a long list of borrowers who gladly paid from 20 to 30 per cent. per month for loans rather than deal with the public loan sharks.—Washington Post.

WANTS THE STOCK LAW.

Mr. William Crownstream Writes of Conditions in Pender County.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1911. Editor of Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Editor:—As Wilmington and the territory that surrounds it is enjoying the advantages of a local stock law, as a farmer of Pender county and a reader of your paper, I here send you a copy of a letter I have written to our Representative of Pender which I hope you will print.

I am here by aodption and thousands of others will come, provided it does not take all of our labor to protect our crops, let it be fruit or any other farm products.

I see that there is to be a meeting of those who are interested in better protection of the forests from fire, as well as protection from the destruction of the forests otherwise, such as by stock law, etc., at Raleigh on Feb. 1st. Won't everybody who can, go to Raleigh on that date, and speak. As a man with a gun and dog and no land and no taxes to pay is considered already, waht we are asking is that we be considered also.

Respectfully,

WM. CROWNSTREAM.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1911. Hon. W. W. Alderman, Representative, Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Mr. Alderman:—As a foreign born citizen, but now an American citizen, who was enticed or seduced by the glaring prospects so finely stated, of our soil, climate, etc., of Pender county, I bought a farm of about 400 acres on the A. & Y. railroad between Richards and Montague. The railroad has deemed me and my neighbor's interests sufficient to give us a station "Crownstream." All that has been said concerning the good quality of the soil and climate is true, in my belief, but one just as well be in Romana where the bandits and thieves will hold them up and demand such a part of their income as to be held up by the "razorbacks," known as the Pineywood's rooter, and the Texas fever distributers of cattle as to try to farm in my locality. It is true those who have a gun and dog that do nothing else may make you believe that they are in the majority but those who pay the expenses of the government, and are trying to build it up or otherwise believe that they ought to be recognized.

Therefore, in speaking to you, we ask that you advocate and try to get for us a State-wide stock law, as well as fire protection law.

Pardon me if you think my language is not adapted to your way of thinking, as I was born a foreigner, but can assure you that the best and most progressive people that I come in contact with agree with me in what I am writing.

Trusting that you will give us relief or find some purchaser for my farm, that I may go where it does not take all my profits to fence out some worthless stock owned by equally as worthless people to the community, State or Nation, and trusting to hear from you in regard to this, I am,

Yours very truly,

WM. CROWNSTREAM.

P. S.—Please remember that Dr. Lucas, who got the majority of the votes in the primary, so it is stated, was for the stock law, but the politicians ruled him out when they got to Burgaw. I have no objections to you and am only asking that you serve your county to the best interest. W.C.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to notify the public generally that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved. Mr. H. Mack Godwin having purchased the interest of Mr. James E. Holton, and will continue to conduct the said business at the same old stand, No. 17 Princess street, in the city of Wilmington. All persons having claims against said business will please present the same to Mr. H. Mack Godwin for payment, and all persons owing said business will please make immediate settlement of the same to the said H. Mack Godwin.

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75c. to $1.50 Hats, Women's, Misses' and Children's each.....25c.

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$3 to $5 Dress Skirts, big Assortment, slightly off on style but very good material, a great bargain, only $1.98
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Here's a piece of good news for well-dressed men

Our regular semi-annual clearance sale of fine Suits and Overcoats is now going on; an event which a lot of you have been looking forward to; the sale you have had in mind when a lot of other "clearance sales" were clamoring for your attention; a sale made for a good reason, not for necessity; a sale of high-grade merchandise, offered to you at prices you're glad to pay, because we want to clean up the Fall and Winter stocks and have a fresh start with the new Spring goods.

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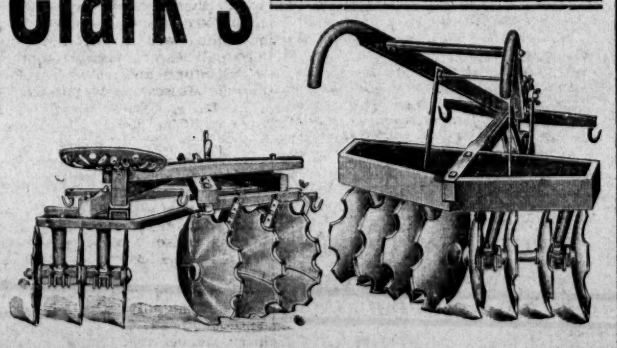

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BOWMAN MURDER CASE TODAY

Negro Will be Placed on Trial for Killing of Eliza Hickson, Colored—Half Holiday Observed Yesterday.

Half holiday was observed in Superior Court yesterday, all the cases on the docket with the exception of the three capital cases, the first of which is set for trial this morning, having been disposed of at the morning session. Judge R. B. Peebles, who is presiding, and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, spent the afternoon very pleasantly at Wrightsville Beach, where they enjoyed a delicious oyster roast, for which they have had a peculiar appetite ever since their arrival in the city for the present term of court.

This morning John Bowman, colored, will be placed on trial for the murder of Eliza Hickson, colored, in the home of the latter on the night of December 20th, the defendant having been arraigned Monday afternoon. A special venire of 50 was ordered drawn by Judge Peebles from which to select the jury. The venire was drawn in accordance with a law passed at the 1909 session of the Legislature. The jury was drawn from the jury box in the office of the County Commissioners at the Court House. It is understood that L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the defendant, will make a challenge to the array this morning on the ground that the jurors were not drawn from the box in open court as provided for in Section 1974 of the Revisal. Mr. Grant stated to the court Monday afternoon with reference to the drawing of jurors that the defendant would not waive any of his rights and the attorney considers that the law has not been observed in drawing the jury outside of open court.

It will be recalled that Bowman was a roomer at the home of Eliza Hickson and that they had some words during the day of December 20th; that it is charged that Bowman returned to the home that night about 9 or 10 o'clock, made some remark to Eliza Hickson about the trouble of the day and then fired point blank at her with a pistol, killing her instantly. The defense will very likely endeavor to show that there was a general row at the Hickson woman's home that night and that the bullet which killed the woman was from a revolver fired by another person in the room. If the facts support the contention of the prosecution, it was one of the most cold-blooded and horrible murders ever committed in Wilmington.

The first case taken up yesterday morning was that against William Brown, colored, who, with Alex. Hall, was charged with larceny of 50 cents from the person of Randolph Williamson, a white boy of unsavory reputation. Hall, it will be recalled, was discovered Monday to have a full developed case of smallpox and hurried from the county jail, where he had been confined, to the pest house. Brown was given hearing yesterday and declared by the jury to be not guilty of the charge. A nol pros was then taken in the case against Hall. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represented the defendants.

George Lowe, colored, was tried on the charge of highway robbery, it being alleged that one night last Fall he held up and robbed Frank Underwood, colored, back of the Marine Hospital. He was given preliminary hearing before the Recorder and bound over to higher court and has been in jail ever since. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of larceny from the person and the negro was sentenced to two years on the county roads. The defendant was represented by Geo. L. Peschau and Louis J. Poisson, Esqs. The latter made the speech to the jury in behalf of the defendant. This was his maiden effort before a Superior Court jury and he was warmly congratulated by the other members of the bar on his able presentment of the case from the defendant's standpoint. Mr. Poisson is a Wilmington boy and recently began the practice of his profession in this city, where he has met with marked success for a young lawyer just starting out. He was formerly associated with Arthur Cobb, Esq., but the partnership has been dissolved. Friends predict for him a great future in his chosen profession.

When the case against John Williams, colored, charged with attempted burglary, was called, it was announced that after a conference between Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., counsel for the defendant, and Solicitor Shaw, the defendant had decided to enter a plea of guilty to forcible trespass and that this had been accepted by the solicitor. Wiliams was then sentenced by Judge Peebles to two years on the county roads. It will be recalled that Williams was shot some weeks ago whie attempting to enter the residence of Capt. W. L. Miller, on Carolina Heights.

There were no other cases on the docket for trial and court took a recess until this morning.

Inspecting Upper Cape Fear.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "A party of United States government engineers arrived here Sunday by rail and left at once for a trip down the Cape Fear on the government boat Wright. They were to meet the government yacht Mercur at tide water and continue the trip to Wilmington, the Mercur not being able to reach Fayetteville on the present stage of water; but she lost her wheel at Brown's Landing and the journey had to be continued on the Wright. The party were on an inspection tour, as a preliminary to submitting specifications for bids for the work of canalizing the river."

Funeral of Mr. H. L. Horne.

The funeral of Mr. H. L. Horne, whose death occurred at his home in Masonboro township, Monday afternoon, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Many friends in this city attended the services, which were conducted by Elder P. D. Gold, of the Primitive Baptist church, of Wilson. The interment was in the family burying ground near the home.

Grand Theatre.

Two big comedies today. **

Don't fail to attend the big sale at Rehder's today. **

WILL OPERATE PLANT HERE

Camp Mfg. Co., New Owners of Angola Lumber Co., Property, Will Likely Start Enterprise on Site of the Plant.

Although nothing definite has been given out officially, an apparently well founded rumor gained currency yesterday to the effect that the Camp Manufacturing Co., which now owns the extensive Angola Lumber Co. property, just above Hilton, has decided not to dismantle the machinery and remove it to another city, but instead will establish a manufacturing enterprise on the site of the present plant.

It is known that ever since Judge Connor confirmed the sale of the property to Mr. Camp some weeks ago, that leading citizens here have endeavored to point out to the new owner the many advantages of Wilmington for a manufacturing plant, and have prevailed upon him to either resume oepration of the present plant or establish some other manufacturing enterprise on the site. The Camp Manufacturing Co. is one of the biggest lumber concerns doing business in this State and Virginia, and Mr. Camp is interested in a number of enterprises in this section of North Carolina, though his home is in Virginia. It is reported on the streets that Mr. Camp has been induced to see the benefits which would accrue to him from a manufacturing enterprise in this city, and has practically decided to either resume operation of the lumber and planing mill, or establish some other enterprise on the property. The resumption of the old plant, or the establishment of another, will mean much for Wilmington. The Angola Lumber Co.'s plant is one of the largest in the State, having a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber a day, and employed a large number of hands.

A representative of the Camp Manufacturing Co. has been at the newly acquired plant in this city for some days, looking over the property and brushing up the machinery, etc.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DOWLING.

Services Held From St. Thomas' Catholic Church Yesterday.

The body of Mrs. Ann Dowling, whose death occurred Sunday night at her hame in Charleston, S. C., was brought to this city yesterday afternoon on the Coast Line train from the South and taken to St. Thomas' Catholic Church, where the funeral services were held, conducted by Rev. Father Hayden in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. Following the services the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The pall bearers were: Honorary: Capt. John Barry, Messrs. T. Torpy and M. Griffin; active, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Wm. Flannagan, John J. Furlong, W. J. Bergen, John H. Sweeney and Jas. Owen Reilly.

Mrs. Dowling was a sister of Mr. Timothy Donlan, of this city, and besides Mr. Donlan, is survived by three sons, Mr. Thomas Dowling, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. Timothy Dowling, of Boardman, and Mr. Michael Dowling, of San Francisco. The body was accompanied to this city by Mr. Thos. Dowling and wife, of Charleston, and Mr. Timothy Dowling, of Boardman. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in this city and elsewhere.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'MILLAN.

Sad Services Held Yesterday Afternoon from St. Paul's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Babette McMillan, beloved wife of Mr. G. J. McMillan, whose sad death occurred Sunday afternoon, was held from the late residence, No. 502 South Front street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church at 3:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends attended the services and the many beautiful floral designs bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her numerous friends in this city. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. W. E. Storm and Mr. C. W. Polvogt; active, Messrs. J. W. Brooks, H. E. O'Keefe, F. W. Ortmann, E. P. H. Strunck, Wm. Rehder and F. A. Bissinger.

Hearing is Set for Today.

The trial of Matthew Lowe Conner, the young white man arrested at Delgado some days ago on the charge of bigamy, is set for today at noon before Justice Bornemann. The hearing was originally set for one day last week, but had to be continued on account of the absence of witnesses. It is thought that the witnesses will be in attendance today and that the case will be tried.

Death of Little Son.

Ruby Howard, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, of Holly Ridge, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of some time. Many friends will tenderly sympathize with the bereaved parents. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family burying grounds at Holly Ridge.

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EARLY TRAIN ON W. & W. ROAD

Local Interest in Resolution Introduced in Legislature by Representative Ransom L. Carr, of Duplin.

There is much local interest in a resolution recently introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly by Representative R. L. Carr, of Duplin county, requesting the Corporation Commission to order an additional passenger train on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad between this city and Goldsboro, or, rather, to require the Atlantic Coast Line to continue through to Wilmington, Trains 90 and 91, known as the "Shoofly," which are now operated from Norfolk to Goldsboro and return, and which could be continued through to Wilmington at a minimum expense and with no disarrangement of present schedules.

The matter has been agitated without success for some time, representatives of the Wilmington Star Co., in behalf of its patrons present and prospective, along this line of the railway, having only within the past two weeks personally presented an appeal to President T. M. Emerson, of the Coast Line, for this much needed service. The railway people claim that the continuance of the train to Wilmington would not pay and in their opinion be of no material benefit to the traveling public. On the other hand the public, who would be served by such a train, are quite sure that it would be not only a well-paying train from the start, but would be of very material benefit to them.

Train No. 91 now arrives at Goldsboro at 9:55 P. M. from Norfolk and passengers bound south of that point are dumped in Goldsboro until the following morning, whereas if the train were operated through they would be able to reach their destination the same night, arriving at Wilmington certainly not later than 12:55 which is now about the schedule of the well-paying trains from Florence on the Coast Line and from Hamlet on the Seaboard Air Line. The same train could be operated on a schedule, leaving Wilmington at 4 A. M., and arriving at Goldsboro at 7 A. M., in time to take its schedule without interruption on to Norfolk besides connecting with the early morning trains for Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Kinston and other places in the State, now requiring a two days' trip.

Such a train would develop a very large local travel out of Wilmington by traveling salesmen, who now find it next to impossible to work the territory between Wilmington and Goldsboro without using private conveyance for a majority of the points. In other words, the train would be to traveling men what the early morning trains on the W. C. & A., and Seaboard are to them. Such a train would also develop a large local travel to and from Goldsboro by persons who would want to spend the day in that town or beyond and return the same evening. But the greatest benefit to the traveling public would be in being able to visit Raleigh, arriving there as early as 9 o'clock in the morning and returning late in the evening, reaching home by late bedtime. The same service would be possible to Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham, Wilson, Kinston and half a dozen other centres which all attract more or less travel and would attract even more with any sort of convenient schedules.

Several months ago the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce and all the important towns along the line forwarded to the Coast Line authorities largely signed petitions asking for the service, but thus far nothing has been done and Representative Carr's effort now seems the only hope of securing this much needed accommodation.

A similar resolution to that offered by Dr. Carr was recently offered by Mr. Graham, of Orange, with reference to an additional train on the Southern Railway between Raleigh and Greensboro. Before this resolution had passed, the Southern yielded to the entreaties of the public and put on the train, but the Coast Line people, it appears, do not feel that they can put on the extra accommodations unless forced to do so by properly constituted authority. The necessity for the drastic action proposed by Representative Carr is regrettable, but if the service is to be had, this seems to be the only remedy. Representative Carr has very strong endorsements from Goldsboro and from points in Duplin county in his efforts for this train and he now wants endorsements from towns in Pender and from Wilmington. The Star is certain that the commercial bodies of Wilmington and the United Commercial Travelers will be very glad to lend their endorsement to the movement and it is to be hoped that the towns in Pender that would benefit by this service will forward petitions to Representative Carr at Raleigh asking for the service.

Representative Carr would be very glad to hear from the traveling public as to their desires in this matter and assures them of his very best efforts before the Corporation Commission and in the General Assembly. To be effective the work must be done at once.

Wil Begin Today or Tomorrow.

The materials have arrived and all preliminary arrangements having been made, the firm of Bowe & Page, of Charleston, S. C., granted the contract a few weeks ago for street improvement in the southern section of the city, hope to begin the work today or tomorrow. The work will begin at Third and Wright streets and be pushed toward Sixth and Dawson streets. Then the contractors will work from Third and Wright toward Front street and there is one block on Front between Dawson and wright streets, to be improved under the contract.

Death in Roaring Ire.

May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are causes that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at R. H. Bellamy's.

THE CITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Important Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Mr. Theo. Empie Elected President—Noted Lecturer Coming.

The first meeting of the Wilmington Civic Asociation since its organization some months ago was held at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the directors' room of the Southern National Bank in the Southern Building with a representative attendance of the members of the organization. The primary object of the meeting was to perfect the organization with a view of beginning in earnest the campaign for a cleaner and more beautiful Wilmington.

The association was formed at a time when people were thinking of their vacation period and in the Fall the members found themselves so busy with their own affairs that the organization was allowed to remain inactive. At the organization meting some months ago Mr. Chas. N. Evans was elected temporary president. He found that his other duties prevented him from giving the association the time he would like and at the meeting yesterday afternoon asked to be relieved of the presidency. His request was granted and Mr. Theo. Empie was elected as president. Mr. Evans was elected vice president and he pledged his hearty support and co-operation in furthering the work of the organization. He is deeply interested in such work as the organization proposes to do and he will be of valuable assistance to the president and other officers, though he finds that he cannot give as much time to the work as he would like. Mrs. J. G. Barentine is secretary and treasurer of the organization.

The association will work in perfect harmony with the civic committee of Sorosis, which recently adopted a plan for making the city more beautiful. The association also hopes, to secure the interest and hearty co-operation of the municipal authorities.

A noted lecturer has been secured by the association to deliver a lecture in this city on civic improvement some time in March. It was hoped to secure the lecturer earlier, but he already has engagements that will take him up to that time. The lecture will be given in some public hall and the citizens generally of the city will be invited to atend. At this time the work of the organization will be formally begun. In the meantime the officers and committees will be busily engaged in working out the details of the plans for the campaign.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Women Given Thirty Days on County Farm—Other Cases.

Fannie Carroll, colored, was the principal defendant at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. She was charged with drunkenness. Less than a week ago she was before the Recorder with her husband charged with an affray. The husband was found not guilty and the woman was fined $10 and costs. Appearing in court so soon after the other offense, caused the Recorder to adopt more strenuous measures to make her visits to the tribunal less frequent. The woman was given a straight sentence of 30 days on the county farm, to which she was taken yesterday afternoon.

In the case of Robt. Brown, colored, tried at Monday's session of court, for shooting his wife, the Recorder rendered judgment yesterday morning, sentencing the defendant to six months in the county jail with leave to the County Commissioners to hire him out. Brown has a broken leg and has been on crutches for several weeks, and, therefore, the Recorder was somewhat puzzled as to what disposition to make of the case. Richard Suggs, colored, found guilty at Monday's session of assault with deadly weapon, and taxed with the costs, could not pay the amount and was sent to the county roads for 30 days.

William and Henry Padrick, young white men, charged with failure to be vaccinated in accordance with the recent order of the County Sanitary Committee, were given hearing yesterday morning. It appeared that they were vaccinated the day after the warrants were sworn out. They were found guilty and taxed with the costs.

CUSTOM HOUSE REPAIRS.

Work Authorized by Government Inspector Begun Yesterday.

Repairs to the Custom House authorized by Capt. John H. Deverfeux, United States District Superintendent of Public Buildings, commenced yesterday. The two defective chimneys are being torn away and general repairs are being made on the inside of the building, particularly in the office of Collector Keith, where a large portion of the plastering fell some time ago. Contractor R. H. Brady has charge of the work.

The dilapidated condition of the old Custom House has been an argument for the immediate need of the new building, on which it is now believed work will commence within six or seven months. North Carolina Congressmen are being urged to ask for an additional appropriation of $150,000, which was cut out of the original appropriation.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have." Robert R. Bellamy.

Don't fail to attend the big sale at Rehder's today. **

WILL CONTINUE THE CANVASS

Solicitors Lack About $1,200 of Amount Needed for Y. M. C. A. Work This Year—Others Yet to be Seen.

Somewhat disappointed that the goal was not reached in the two days set apart for special effort, though feeling deeply grateful to those who have so liberally subscribed, and entertaining a strong hope that all of the amount necessary will be forthcoming with a little more effort, the officers and directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night decided to continue the canvass of the business men of the city for several days in order to secure the $1,200 lacking to make up the $4,000 which the association must have from outside sources if the organization is to continue to be the factor in the lives of the boys and young men of the city that it has been in the past.

The final count last night showed that of the $4,000 necessary, $2,800 was subscribed during the two days' canvass by the liberal and public-spirited citizens of Wilmington. Every man approached by the solicitors added his name to the list of subscribers. It is thought that the reason the entire amount was not raised in the two days is because not nearly all of the citizens likely to contribute were seen, this being due to the fact that some of those who promised to aid in the canvass and to whom certain names were given, found at the last moment that it would be well nigh impossible for them to give their time to the work. Therefore, quite a number of citizens likely to contribute have not yet been seen. Owing to the fact that the chairman of the finance committee will be absent from the city for a few days, the canvass will not be carried on until his return except by those directors who find that they can give the time to the work. There is every reason to believe that the remaining $1,200 needed will be forthcoming. Unless tais amount is raised the association will be seriously hampered in carrying on the work planned for the year. The people of Wilmington realize the great good being accomplished by the organization and they will doubtless see to it that the amount necessary to keep the work up to the usual high standard will be forthcoming.

The directors of the association, all public spirited citizens, desire to thank the people of the city generally for their hearty co-operation and in particular those who have subscribed to the work during the past two days and those who will subscribe during the next few days. As in the past the directors will put forth every effort to use wisely the money which has been and will be subscribed for the work of the organization.

ATLANTIS HOTEL COMPANY.

Important Conference of Stockholders Held Yesterday at Noon.

At an important conference of the stockholders of the Atlantis Hotel Co., in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon it was decided to maintain the organization as already perfected with the idea in view of ultimately erecting a new and handsome hotel at Wrightsville Beach. It was hoped at one time that the hotel would be built in time for this season, but this was abandoned some weeks ago. The meeting yesterday was not largely attended, there being only 21 shares out of a total of 300 represented, but those present discussed enthusiastically the probability of the establishment of a new hotel by another season. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Hugh MacRae, T. H. Wright and others. Mr. Bear, owner of the property at the beach upon which an option had been secured, withdrew his proposition on account of a misunderstanding which has arisen with another party, who also secured an option on the property. The action of Mr. Bear in withdrawing the proposition was approved by resolution of the stockholders present at the meeting.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Basketball Thursday Night—Important Business Meeting.

An interesting game of basketball is scheduled to be played in the gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade Thursday night between the team of the Junior Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church and Company B. of the Brigade. The public is invited to attend. The second series in the contest for the Honnet cup among teams of the Brigade, will begin Friday night.

At the regular business meeting of the Brigade Monday night applications were received from Capt. S. Frank Garrison and Lieut. J. Fred Russ, to be released from further active service and be placed on the reserve corps. Both have served more than their allotted time, but their retirement was allowed with much regret. Col. Walker Taylor, who has once more assumed personal charge of the military affairs of the company, filled the vacancies by the appointment of Mr. W. R. Dosher as captain and Mr. Chas. C. Davis as lieutenant. The promotion of Mr. Davis left a vacancy of a corporalship and this was given to Mr. Henry Gerdes.

ECZEMA CURE A BEAUTY WASH.

Although D. D. D. Prescription has been recognized for years as the one remedy for eczema, psoriasis, and all other forms of skin diseases, it is now known that there is no other wash, even those used by the beauty specialists, that can compare with this mild liquid for cleansing the skin of pimples, blackheads, rash, and all similar skin affections.

For this reason alone, a bottle of D. D. D. should be kept on hand in every household. A trial 25c bottle will show you the merits of this great remedy as a complexion wash.

D. D. D. seems to remove the cause, whatever the trouble may be, cleansing the skin, and leaving it as soft as smooth and clear as that of a healthy child.

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Special Announcement!

In order that this Bank may more effectively present the advantage of Banking in general, and this Bank in particular, we have recently secured reproductions of 12 original paintings of merit in beautiful colors, and in the form of Art Mailing Cards and Calendars.

We will forward these Art Reproductions complimentary to those requesting same within the next 30 days.

THE Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WANT TO BE ANNEXED.

Petitions Are Being Circulated in Northwest Township.

As stated in The Star last week an active movement has been started among citizens of Northwest township, Brunswick county, to have that township annexed by New Hanover county, and petitions are being circulated through that territory to ascertain the sentiment of the people. The petitions have been in circulation for several days and are being largely signed, but it is understood that there are a number of citizens of the township who oppose the movement. Among the reasons set out by the petitioners for annexation by New Hanover are: That the township is located in the extreme northeastern end of Brunswick county, making it difficult for the citzens to reach Southport, the county seat; that the proposed Wilmington-to-Charlotte highway will pass through the township and the proposed annexation would mean more rapid development of the section, and that it would aid in the proposition to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, connecting the two counties.

WILL IMPROVE ELKS' TEMPLE

Contract for the Work Has Been Let to Mr. Joe Schad.

Wilmington Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, has decided to remodel the front of their temple on North Front street and make some improvements on the interior in accordance with plans drawn by Architect J. F. Leitner, and the contract for the work has been let to Mr. Joe Schad, the well known contractor. He will begin at once the work of making the improvements, which will likely require several months' time. It is stated that the improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $7,000 and bonds to this amount will be issued. The improvements will make the building more attractive and the rooms will be more conveniently arranged than at present.

—Constable Savage yesterday afternoon arrested Mr. J. A. Russell on a warrant sworn out by Mr. J. C. Vereen charging him with false pretense. The defendant was recognized for his appearance at trial today before Justice Harriss. The prosecutor alleges that he defendant secured goods from him under false pretense.

"Two bottles Cured My Rheumatism"

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for about two years, and have used many liniments and patent medicines which gave me no relief. A lady friend of mine told me she had used your Liniment and found relief at once. I got two bottles and they cured me. I think it is the best Liniment a person can have in the house. I shall always keep a bottle in my house as long as I can get it."—MRS. E. R. WALLACE, Morrisons, Va.

Another Letter.

MRS. JAMES MCGRAW, of 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a pain in my arm for five years, and I used

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

for one week and was completely cured. I recommend your Liniment very highly."

Sloan's Liniment instantly relieves stiffness of the Joints, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sciatica and Lumbago. Better and cheaper than porous plasters.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. J. W. Simpson, cashier of the Southern National Bank, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Charlotte.

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Friends will be pleased to learn that Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, who has been indisposed for several days, is rapidly recovering.

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Capt. J. A. Black, of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. B. S. Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., were in the city last night returning from Point Caswell, where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Antoinette Black, yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heyer and daughter, Miss Bell Heyer, left last Friday for New York City. Miss Heyer will resume her studies in clay modeling and Mrs. Heyer will probably remain with her in the metropolis for some weeks. Mr. Heyer is expected to return tomorrow.

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The regular monthly social session of the Brotherhood Class of the First Presbyterian church was held last night in the Anniversary hall, over the Sunday school room, and there was a large attendance of members of the class and others of the congregation. Mr. Andrew J. Howell, president of the class, presided, and the feature of the evening was a humorous address by Rev. J. M. Plowden, which was greatly enjoyed.

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MRS. JAMES H. CHADBOURN DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. James Harmon Chadbourn entertained yesterday afternoon at a most delightful and elaborate reception. Those receiving with Mrs. Chadbourn were Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. William Calder and Mrs. Horace Prince.

Those who assisted in entertaining the guests were Mrs. Charles Worth, Mrs. Walter Smallbones, Mrs. Andrew Harriss, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mrs. Harry Woollcott, Mrs. Cornelius Van-Leuven, Mrs. James O. Carr, Mrs. Charles Chadbourn and Mrs. Charles P. Bolles.

In the dining room were Miss Serena Chadbourn, Mrs. Robert Sloan, Miss Eliza French, Mrs. Jasper W. Stanly, Miss Blanche Parsley, Miss Sue Hall and Miss Bessie Bolles.

The decorations were ferns, palms, and Southern smilax while the Brigade orchestra furnished music, adding no little to the pleasure of the afternoon.

In the evening Mr. Chadbourn entertained at his hospitable and pretty home the members of the executive committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association. This was in honor of Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of United States Engineers, and it is entirely unnecessary to say that his guests enjoyed a most delightful evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. W. B. Cooper and L. B. Rogers left last night for a business trip to Raleigh.

—Mr. W. B. Stubbs, a prominent lawyer of Savannah, Ga., who was here assisting the local Y. M. C. A. in its campaign for funds to aid in carrying on the work during the fiscal year, left yesterday afternoon for his home.

RESPONSES TO APPEAL.

Rev. J. S. Crowley Receives Several Donation for Mr. Lewis.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, stated last night that he had already received a number of responses from his appeal to the community for donations for Mr. R. F. Lewis, of Federal Point township, who lost his home and household effects by fire last week. The donations are greatly appreciated by Mr. Crowley, who will forward them to Mr. Lewis. Gifts of clothing, furniture and money will be greatly appreciated. Mr. Lewis is in charge of the Federal Point public school and is a splendid citizen. About a year ago he was confined to his home on account of an accident and had just gotten in fair shape financially when visited by the fire. He had no insurance upon his property. Mr. Lewis has a wife and three children. It is hoped that other citizens of the community will respond to the appeal of Mr. Crowley.

TO ATTEND FROM HERE.

Number Will be Present at Forestry Convention at Raleigh.

Several from Wilmington will attend the Forestry Convention, which will convene in Raleigh February 1st. Among those who will go are Messrs. B. F. Keith and F. L. Huggins. The convention was called by State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt. Conservation of the forests in this State through the prevention of forest fires, adoption of a stock law and other matters in this connection will be taken up and thoroughly discussed. The convention will be of general interest to landowners in the rural sections particularly and it is expected it will be well attended.

AFTER LIQUOR SELLING CLUBS.

Several at Albemarle Come Up Against Solicitor Hammer.

Albemarle, N. C., Jan. 23.—At this term of court Solicitor W. C. Hammer went after the social clubs with gloves off, closing every one in town. Numbers and numbers of bills of indictment were found by the grand jury, there being five or six of the clubs in this place. Mr. Hammer stated that he could have gotten more bills but that he had already enough bills to do what was necessary to close these concerns. None of the cases were tried at this term, but before Judge Lyon would continue the cases he made the owners sign an agreement that they would go out of business at once.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services at First Church of Christ Scientist, Market and 17th streets, at 8:15 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

—The schooner Charles K. Buckley, Capt. Fletcher, arrived yesterday from Port Reading, N. J., with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—The Spanish steamer Eretza Mendi, Capt. Landa, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia to receive cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The steamer visited this port last season to receive cargo of the staple.

—Justice Harriss yesterday morning announced his decision in the case against C. H. Beardsley, a young white man, charged with false pretense, finding him not guilty. The warrant against Mr. Beardsley was sworn out by Geo. B. Daniels.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to Wilhelmina F. Seitter, for $720, lots 1 and 2 in block C, lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, in block A, of Winter Park Heights; Enoch Nixon and wife to V. Sidbury, of Onslow county, for $366.50, two tracts of land about one mile south of Scott's Hill station, one containing five acres and the other four acres; Sarah Jane Cannon to James F. Tripp and wife, for $500 and other considerations, lot on north side of Nun, 167 feet east of Fourth street, 33 1-2x66 feet in size.

Peter Berry the Man Drowned.

It was learned yesterday that Peter Berry, a white man about 30-years old, employed on a government scow, was the man who was drowned in Cape Fear river, near Point Peter, Monday night, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper. Woody Mintz, a companion of the drowned man, was the name of person rescued by Mr. John Farrar, a watchman at the Champion Compress. Mr. Claude Null, bugler on the revenue cuter Seminole, is the name of the young man who accompanied Patrolman A. A. Nelms to the scene of the drowning, being attracted by the calls for help of the men in the overturned boat. The body of the drowned man has not yet been recovered. The young man had been here for several months and was highly esteemed by his associates.

NOTES OF THE CAMPUS.

East Carolina Teachers' Training School Items—Spring Course.

Folders giving information concerning the Spring course for teachers, which begins March 14th, have been issued.

The cooking class is proving a great success. Much pleasure as well as profit is being derived from the work.

Class spirit has developed rapidly since the completion of the class organizations under faculty advisers. The classes are planning for various social affairs during the Spring.

Misses Muffly and Bishop will give an informal musical to the students on Saturday evening.

Mr. C. W. Wilson will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Association of City Public School Superintendents and Principals which meets in Raleigh January 26-28. He is secretary of the association.

Miss Dabney, teacher of Primary Methods, has charge of one section of the first grade of the Greenville Graded School for half the day during the absence of the regular teacher. The Senior Class is observing her work. Two members of this class have recently done substitute work in this school.

The observance of Lee's birthday was marked by an earnest, true appreciation of the meaning of the day. The school sang appropriate songs with spirit. Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, teacher of History, made an excellent talk on Lee, stressing his character, spirit and ideals, touching only lightly but skilfully upon his career of action. Her talk showed fine discrimination and appreciation of her subject.

The second biennial report of the Board of Trustees has been issued. This is a complete report of the affairs of the institution, its receipts and expenditures, the work done and proposed to be done, including the urgent needs of the school for the next two years. The report shows that during the year and a half since the opening 69 students have been enrolled, 330 of whom were Summer school students. Nearly 400 of these are now teaching in the public schools. This proves that the school is fulfilling the mission for which it was established.

STATE DEBT CASE ARGUMENT.

Third Day Before Supreme Court—Defends Virginia.

Washington, Jan. 24.—For the third day the Supreme Court of the United States devoted its attention exclusively to hearing oral argument in the suit of Virginia to require West Virginia to bear a portion of the old Virginia debt of $33,000,000.

The first argument was made by former Attorney General of Virginia, William A. Anderson. He asked the court to decide the case not by the narrow principles of law, but according to justice and the equities of the matter. He then proceeded to defend Virginia from the charges of Laches in pressing its suit against West Virginia.

Mr. Anderson was followed by George W. McClintic, on behalf of West Virginia. He discussed the details of the master's report as to the expenditures of moneys by the Virginia what is now West Virginia and the amount of money which the present West Virginia counties had paid into the old Virginia treasury. He also discussed that portion of the report dealing with the population, area and resources of the two States.

DIED.

In Baltimore, Md., on the morning of the 14th of January, Chas. Frederick Kingsbury, in the 73rd year of his age. He was a native of Oxford, N. C., where he resided until a few years ago, when he moved to Baltimore to live with his sister, Mrs. Thos. C. Pugh. He married Miss Lelia L. Pleasants, of Richmond, Va., who preceded him to the grave several years ago. He was a half brother of Dr. Theo. B. Kingsbury, of this city.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday in Office at Court House—Reports for Year Received and Officers Elected.

The 16th annual meeting of the Associated Charities, which organization does an immense amount of good among the poor and needy of the city was held yesterday morning in the office of the secretary in the Court House with an unusually large attendance. Much interest was manifested in the reports of the past year which showed in detail what has been accomplished by the organization.

Vice President P. Pearsall presided in the absence from the city of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the president, who was called out of the city yesterday. Prayer was offered by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, after which the reports were received. The report of the president was read by the vice president, and the reports of the secretary, Miss Carrie Price, and the treasurer, Mr. J. H. Boatwright, were also read. Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, presented the report of the board of directors. Mr. M. G. Tiencken, appointed to audit the books of the treasurer, reported that the financial statements were all in the best of shape and that the accounts were accurately and expertly kept. He was appointed the auditor for the present fiscal year.

To take the place on the board of directors made vacant by the removal from the city of Rev. K. D. Holmes, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, was elected. The board of directors as now constituted is as follows: Revs. W. A. Snyder, S. Mendelsohn, Thomas P. Noe, C. F. Whitlock, G. T. Adams, A. D. McClure and Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Hon. Walter G. MacRae, mayor of the city of Wilmington; Drs. D. W. Bulluck and A. D. McDonald, and Messrs. James F. Post, Sr., D. L. Gore, P. Pearsall, M. G. Tiencken and J. H. Boatwright.

The terms of Revs. McClure, Snyder and Holmes and Messrs. Post and Pearsall expired yesterday and they were re-elected for the ensuing year with the exception of Mr. Holmes, who is succeeded by Mr. Adams.

The following compose the executive committee for the year: Rev. Dr. McClure, the president; Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Messrs. D. L. Gore, M. G. Tiencken and Mr. P. Pearsall, the vice president.

The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; vice president, Mr. P. Pearsall; secretary, Miss Carrie Price; treasurer, Mr. J. H. Boatwright.

Reports of the year of several local charitable societies were presented at the meeting yesterday, these included the local branch of the National Red Cross Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church, the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, and the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters. The reports showed very comprehensively the splendid work done by these societies during the past year.

BLEASE AFTER GRAFTERS.

South Carolina Governor Sends Special Message to Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—Cole L. Blease, governor of South Carolina, today sent to the Legislature a special message hinting a graft in the conduct of the winding up commission which has had charge of State dispensary's affairs, recommending an immediate investigation of the commission's dealings.

The Governor asks "what did become of the large amount of alcohol on hand at the time this commission took charge."

"How much more than $5,000 did Farnum pay and what became of it?" is another question he suggests, referring to the penalty imposed on James S. Farnum, a liquor agent of Charleston, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy and was fined $5,000. The Governor also asks about the conditions of "the Goodman and Fleischman compromises," alluding to two cases involved in the dispensary graft trials.

HER FRIEND IN NEED

After Mrs. Graham Was Relieved, She Told the Good News to Her Neighbor.

Willard, Ky.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Effie Graham says: "I was so weak I could hardly go. I suffered nearly every month, for three years, and often I would have to lie in bed. I had pains in my side, and would swell up, and my back hurt awfully.

When I began to take Cardui, I weighed only 99 pounds. Soon, I began to feel a great deal stronger. Not long after, I weighed 115 lbs. Now I am doing my work, and am in good health.

Cardui has done wonderful things for me. I feel like a new person. I will always praise Cardui to my friends. I recommended it to a neighbor, and she is now looking fine."

Fifty years of proof, has convinced us, and those who have tested it, of the value of Cardui, in womanly weakness and disease.

The only way you can get the benefit of the genuine Cardui herbs, is by getting a bottle of Cardui of your druggist. He does not keep the crude drug, as it is especially imported by the manufacturer. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

COMING TO THE ACADEMY

Creatore, the Famous Italian Bandmaster and His Celebrated Organization of Musicians Tomorow, Matinee and Night.

CREATORE SEEMS TO FAIRLY TEAR THE NOTES FROM THE INSTRUMENTS

Tomorrow the Academy will present two of the greatest musical events in its history. Creatore, the celebrated Italian bandmaster and his big organization of half a hundred high salaried soloists, will be offered tomorrow for two concerts. The sale of seats for both concerts will go on today at Plummer's, the matinee sale commencing at 10 o'clock. The scale of prices has been made very reasonable. For the night concert the prices will be $1 for the entire lower floor and for the first three rows in the balcony. Then 75 cents will prevail for the reserved seats, while the general admission will be 50 cents. Two prices will prevail for the matinee, being 75 cents for the parquet of the Academy and 50 cents for the balcony. The matinee will commence at 3 o'clock.

Creatore has been highly praised in every city he has visited. Monday night the famed bandmaster presented a concert in Raleigh and yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer had this to say:

"Creatore's band made a decidedly good impression on Raleigh's music lovers last night, when the great Italian director and his famous organization appeared at the Academy of Music. Comparing Creatore with Sousa, the Italian director manifests greater and deeper feeling than the American; interprets the grand operas more acceptably, but does not equal Sousa in the rendition of martial music.

"Probably the greatest compliment paid a director on the local stage came last night, when, after a masterly rendition of Carmen as the evening's finale, Conductor Creatore's audience remained seated long after the curtain dropped, applauding the magnificent effort."

At the Bijou Today.

Large crowds visit the popular Bijou theatre every day, and the pictures shown, as well as the illustrated song are greatly enjoyed. Today will be shown "Shadows of the Past," a story of love and devotion; "A Frontier Hero," and "Lazy Farmer Brown," both excellent comedy productions. Mr. Banks will sing "Love Will Forgive and Forget."

Grand Theatre.

"Another record breaker yesterday, and a big bill today." So says the Grand management. To provide that variety which is "the spice of life," the Grand will offer a programme full of real comedy, the kind that makes you laugh all the way back home. "Casey Coin" is a screamer, and "Will It Come to This?" will make a dead man laugh. The orchestra will play a selection from "The Slim Princess," Mr. Eugene LeBarre will play "The Song of the Soul," from the "Climax," as a cornet solo. Mr. Morgan will sing S. R. Henry's "Barn Dance," which has beautiful illustrations of a rural nature. Other films today are, "Her Chum's Brother," and "The Cowboy's Mother-in Law."

CURE FOR SMALLPOX.

Said to be Unfailing as Fate and Conquers in Every Case.

(From the Greensboro Record.)

This recipe has been handed the Record with a request to copy in view of the fact that smallpox is prevalent in this country. It is from a noted Paris physician and he says:

"I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the smallpox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a solid panacea for smallpox it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate and conquers in every case. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure smallpox when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate zinc, one grain fox glove (digitalis) one grain; half a teasponful of sugar, mix with two teaspoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need for pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

BEATTIE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Refuses to Accede to Demands of Attorney General Wickersham.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Charles R. Beattie, United States District Attorney at New Orleans has refused to accede to Attorney Wickersham's request that he resign and has so notified the Department of Justice.

No action had been taken late today, but it was said the usual custom followed in such cases was to send the nomination of a successor to the Senate.

Mr. Beattie's removal will be accomplished by the confirmation of his successor.

The department interprets that District Attorney Beattie would consider his resignation a public apology for his recent criticism of the Attorney General's decision in the New Orleans clearing house cases.

The offending interview which Beattie gave out to a New Orleans newspaper soon after a grand jury failed to return conspiracy indictments against the New Orleans clearing house association, was brought to Mr. Wickersham's attention only a day or two ago and his request for Beattie's resignation followed.

WOMAN CONTESTS DIVORCE.

Effort to Obtain Dower Rights in Million Dollar Estate.

New York, January 24.—Hoping to obtain her dower rights to a million-dollar estate, Bessie N. Hunt filed an action in the Brooklyn courts today, contesting the divorce granted last July to her last husband, John W. Hunt, the "turpentine king." The interlocutory decree he obtained was never made final, and while Mrs. Hunt was contesting it, the husband died.

The case was reopened today when the court vacated a stay Hunt had obtained before his death last December, preventing his wife from having the decree set aside. Having won this point, Mrs. Hunt filed counter charges against her now dead husband, hoping to show that he was not entitled to a divorce.

Mrs. Hunt was a Detroit girl and married Hunt when she was 20 years old. He was 60. A trip to Europe ended in his filing suit for divorce, naming a Russian nobleman as co-respondent.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 24.—By wiring Petersburg (Virginia League) Baseball Club officials today that he would be in Petersburg the last of this week to whip a team into shape for the coming season, "Heinie" Busch, of Cincinnati, who last year played shortstop on the Norfolk, Va., team, practically closed a contract to be player-manager of the Petersburg team.

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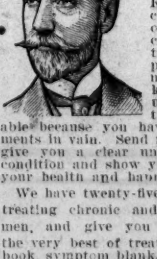

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON RECOVERED THE LOSS

Market Advanced from Five to Fourteen Points During the Day—Bullish Spot Advices From the South.

New York, Jan. 24.—The cotton market practically recovered yesterday's loss during the day's trading, the close being very steady at a net advance of 5 to 14 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points in response to steadier cables than expected and with only slight recessions, the advance continued until during the late afternoon old crop positions showed a gain of from 14 to 15 points, almost completely recovering the losses following the publication of the census report yesterday, private cables from Liverpool reporting that Manchester spinners were calling cotton freely, bullish spot advices from the South and an interview with large dry goods houses indicating a greatly improved demand for goods since the first of January, were the factors for the advance. Many of yesterday's sellers seemed to be buying, prominent brokers were replacing cotton recently liquidated by leading bulls and there was also a good deal of covering on the advance to 10.53 for May, or about 17 points from the low level of yesterday.

The market closed at practically the best point of the day, but the advance did not seem to have attracted any improved demand from outside sources nor to have been accompanied by much change in the average of local sentiment as talk around the ring suggested that the upward movement was considered by many as little more than a temporary reaction. Southern spot markets as officially reported early were generally unchanged and private advices from the South were very bullish as to the situation in interior markets which are said to be practically sold out. Exports were liberal again today and so far for the season are now about 1,157,000 bales ahead of last year. Light rains were reported in the Southwest, but the precipitation did not seem heavy enough to attract immediate attention and the day's market appeared to be dominated by a more optimistic view of the gods situation and the bullish Southern spot advices.

Receipts at the ports today 30,307 bales against 49,191 last week and 20,629 last year; today's receipts at New Orleans 7,716 bales against 2,921 last year, and at Houston 6,909 bales against 7,405 last year.

Spot closed dull, 15 points higher; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; no sales. Futures opened and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.59	14.67	14.57	14.66
February		14.69	14.60	14.70
March	14.73	14.83	14.71	14.82
April				14.92
May	14.92	15.03	14.91	15.02
June				15.02
July	14.94	15.05	14.93	15.04
August	14.64	14.72	14.63	14.71
October	13.35	13.42	14.33	13.39
December	13.21 bid			13.35
December	13.21			13.35

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 12,363; gross receipts, 12,363; sales, 949; stock, 230,360.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts, 7,176; gross receipts, 7,176; sales, 2,350; stock, 199,269; Great Britain, 24,800; continent, 1,138; coastwise, 868.

Mobile—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,913; gross receipts, 1,913; sales, 150;; stock, 40,968; coastwise, 2,113.

Savannah—Firm, 14 11-16; net receipts, 5,924; gross receipts, 5,924; sales, 1,784; stock, 139,288; coastwise, 200.

Charleston—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 358; gross receipts, 358; stock, 31,587.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 711; gross receipts, 711; stock, 14,830.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,723; gross receipts, 1,723; sales, 616; stock, 20,679; coastwise, 1,547.

Baltimore—Nominal; gross receipts,1,900; stock, 8,968.

New York—Dull, 14.90; gross receipts, 2,842; stock, 311,242; coastwise, 952.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts, 102; gross receipts, 4,652; stock, 13,948.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts, 37; gross receipts, 287; stock, 2,919.

Minor Ports—Stock, 15,374.

Total today at all ports—Net, 30,307; Great Britain, 24,800; continent, 1,138; stock, 1,038,381.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 102,745; Great Britain, 49,298; France, 23,504; continent, 12,120; Japan, 6,944.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,876,994; Great Britain, 2,565,282; France, 664,416; continent, 1,885,022; Japan, 89,434; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 6,909; gross receipts, 6,909; shipments, 7,434; sales, 1,750; stock, 104,223.

Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 1,061; gross receipts, 1,389; shipments, 1,654; sales, 41; stock, 76,414.

Memphis—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 2,750; gross receipts, 3,629; shipments, 4,051; stock, 23,679.

St. Louis—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 2,750; gross receipts, 4,223; shipments, 8,754; sales, 2,100; stock, 213,802.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,242; gross receipts, 2,292; shipments, 1,747; stock, 19,646.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts, 1,230; gross receipts, 1,230; shipments, 636; stock, 37,112.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 14,397; gross receipts, 19,752; shipments, 24,291; sales, 3,891; stock, 474,271.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Spot, Good Business Prices 5 Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpol, Jan. 24.—Spot, good business, prices five points lower. American middling fair 8.48; good middling 8.14; middling 8.02; low middling 7.82; good ordinary 7.56; ordinary 7.30.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,800 American. Receipts 20,000 including 12,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady, Jan. 7.84; Jan. and Feb. 7.84; Feb. and March 7.84 1-2; March and April 7.85 1-2; April and May 7.86; May and June 7.86 1-2; June and July 7.85; July and August 7.83; Aug. and Sept. 7.63; Sept. and Oct. 7.62 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 7.09 1-2.

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Schr. Chas. K. Buckley, 430 tons, Fletcher, Port Reading, N. J., C. D. Mafflitt.

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Ger. str. Erika, 1,682 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Clara (Aust.), 2,541 tons, Parovich, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eretza Mendi (Sp.), 2,378 tons, Landa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Chas. K. Buckley, 1,430 tons, Fletcher, C. D. Mafflitt.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. J. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. F. Railroad—17 barrels tar.

A. and N. Railroad—711 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar.

Total—711 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24—Flour was quiet and steady.

Rye Flour and Barley—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat and Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 98 elevator and 98 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2c net lower. May 1.02 5-8; July 1.01 1-2.

Corn—Steady; new February 53 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-8c higher. May 58 1-8.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed unchanged. January 38 1-4; May 40 1-4; July 40 1 4.

Beef and Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed firm at a net advance of 17 to 20 points. Spot—Stetady; Rio No. 7, 13 1-8 o 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3 4 nominal.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Barely steady; State, whole milk September quality fancy white 15.

Eggs—Steady; State and nearby hennery, brown, fancy 27; do gathered brown and mixed 24 1-2 to 26.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Easier, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—About steady in face of increased offerings of crude, professional buying and bull support. Futures closed 2 points higher to 1 point lower. January 7.28 to 7.29; March 7.27 to 7.28; April 7.28 to 7.29; May 7.28 to 7.29; prime crude 6.13 asked; prime summer yellow 7.30 to 7.32; prime winter yellow 7.80 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.35 to 7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 81¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.00 per barrel, for hard; $6.50 for dip and $6.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 32 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	11
Crude Turpentine	87
Tar	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 114 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14¼ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—711 bales; same day last year, 75 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 21.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 75 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 3¾c to 4¼c. for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3¾c. for Fancy Hand-Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. to 2¾c. for Shelling stock.

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STOCK MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Issue of New York City Bonds Feature of Market—Prices Moved Irregularly—Dull in Late Session.

New York, Jan. 24.—The interest of the financial community today converged largely around the sixty million issue of New York City 4 1-4 per cent. bonds. Dealings in the "receipts" were on a very large scale at the highest prices yet recorded and foreshadowed a most successful outcome. The number of bids was in excess of 500 and the sum total of subscriptions was probably several times greater than the amount offered.

The most gratifying feature of the offering from the view point of the bankers was the large number of foreign bids in which French financial interests were reported to be especially prominent. Home institutions, including banks, trust companies, and the more important insurance companies also were active participants. A vast number of bids were received from private individuals. It is yet too early to give definite figures, but the result in the judgment of impartial observers, must rebound to the credit of the municipality.

The stock market itself was distinctly apathetic on a very light volume of business. Prices moved irregularly and in a very narrow groove, with the tendency towards further reaction, but by midday many early losses were recovered. Trading continued dull throughout the late session with marked strength in United States Steel and quiet firmness in Reading. Other active issues were under some restraint and in the final dealings the list eased off with a dull and unsettled closing.

The inflow of money to this center today was smaller than has recently been the case, but the banks continued to gain in operations with the sub-treasury and in receipts from the interior. No change in rates for money on time or call was reported.

Trading in the new city bonds was the overshadowing feature of that department, transactions in the new issue amounting to $3,700,000 out of a total par value of $6,016,000.

The general bond market was firm in keeping with the demand for the new city bonds. United States government bonds unchanged on call. Total sales 305,800 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

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U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76
American Agricultural 5s	102¾
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107½
American Tobacco 4s	83¾
American Tobacco 6s	103½
Armour and Co. 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99¼
Atchison cv. 4s	107
Atchison cv. 5s	108½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅝
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	85⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	99¾
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	95⅜
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 3½s	92¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74¼
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	80⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	67½
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	108⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92
Distillers' 5s	77½
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅛
Erie, gen. 4s	74½
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	73⅝
Erie cv 4s, series "B"	69½
General Electric cv. 5s	147⅜
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97⅜
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79
Inter.Merc. Marine 4½s	67⅜
Japan 4s	69
Japan 4½s	94⅝
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, 1st 4s	97⅝
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94¾
New York Central gen. 3½s	88¾
New York Central deb. 4s	93¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134⅜
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99¼
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¾
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96½
Penn. con. 4s	102⅝
Reading gen. 4s	88¾
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	74½
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	96
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	89⅞
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77½
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98¾
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅜
Southern Pac. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95¾
Southern Railway 5s	107⅝
Southern Railway gen 4s	77⅜
Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104⅞
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	101⅛
Wabash 1st 5s	109⅝
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64½
Western Maryland 4s	86¾
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92⅝
Wisconsin Central 4s	93½

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American Smelting and Refining	77⅞
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	46
American Sugar Refining	115½
American Tel and Tel	144
American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co.	39⅜
Atchison	103⅝
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	106¾
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77
Canadian Pacific	207⅞
Central Leather	32
Central Leather, pfd	103⅜
Central of New Jersey	268
Chesapeake and Ohio	83⅜
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	22½
Chicago Great Western pfd	46
Chicago and North Western	145⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	127⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	84
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35⅝
Colorado and Southern	58⅜
Consolidated Gas	142⅝
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	30
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69½
Distillers' Securities	33¾
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	34⅞
General Electric	151¾
Great Northern, pfd	126¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	70½
Illinois Central	135¼
Interborough-Met.	19¼
Interborough-Met. pfd	52½
Inter Harvester	113½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	12⅜
International Pump	39½
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	33¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66½
Laclede Gas	113¼
Louisville and Nashville	143
Minneapolis and St. Louis	26
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35
Mo., Kansas and Texas, pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	50¾
National Biscuit	121¼
National Lead	56⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	36¼
New York Central	111
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅜
Norfolk and Western	105½
North American	70
Northern Pacific	119
Pacific Mail	25¼
Pennsylvania	126⅞
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97¾
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	153½
Republic Steel	33
Republic Steel, pfd	94
Rock Island Co	31¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	62
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40¼
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	118⅝
Southern Railway	27⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	64⅜
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50½
Union Pacific	175⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	93½
United States Realty	93
United States Rubber	37½
United States Steel	77⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	45½
Virginia-Carolina Chem	64⅝
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	25⅜
Western Maryland	30⅜
Westinghouse Electric	68¼
Western Union	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 24.—Wheat values gave way in the last hour this afternoon, new buyers becoming discouraged at the glaring absence of any improvement in the milling demand. Furthermore, receipts in the Northwest were so large as to form a disagreeable surprise to the bills. Closing prices showed a net loss of ⅜@½ to ⅝. Corn finished a shade to ⅛ off, oats unchanged and hog products 5c. lower to 32½c. advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98@98½; No. 3, red, 96¾@99; No. 2, hard, 97¾@1.00; No. 3, hard, 97@99; No. 1, northern, 1.07@1.09; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, northern, 1.04@1.07½; No. 2, spring, 98@1.05; No. 3, spring, 97@1.03; velvet chaff, 92@1.01; durum, 82@94½.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47¼; No. 2, white, 47@47¼; No. 2, yellow, 47½; No. 3, 45@45¾; No. 3, white, 45@45¼; No. 3, yellow, 45@45¾; No. 4, 44@44½; No. 4, white, 44@44½; No. 4, yellow, 44@44½.

Oats—No. 2, 32½@34; No. 2, white, 32¾@34; No. 3, white, 32⅝@33½; No. 4, white, 32@33; standard, 33¾@33½c.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	99⅝	99⅞	98⅜	98⅝
July	95⅞	95⅞	95	95⅛
Sept	94⅛	94¼	93⅜	93⅝
Corn:				
May	50¼	50⅝	50	50⅛
July	51¼	51⅝	51	51⅛
Sept	52⅛	52½	52	52
Oats:				
May	34⅜	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
July	34⅜	34⅜	34½	34½

Mess Pork, per barrel:

May	18.50	18.65	18.50	18.52½

Lard, per 100 pounds:

Jan	9.97½	10.07½	9.97½	9.97½
May	9.82½	9.90	9.82½	9.82½
July	9.80	9.80	9.72½	9.72½

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

Jan	10.77½	10.77½	10.72½	10.72½
May	9.85	9.92½	9.85	9.87½
July	9.67½	9.75	9.67½	9.67½

GOOD DAY FOR COTTON.

Market Recovered Almost Entire Declined—Continued Liquidation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 23.—Today under aggressive buying by one of the larger operators the market recovered almost the entire decline of yesterday. This advance was met by a continued liquidation for outside longs, who were willing to close their interests because of the continued movement of the crop at the interior towns, and ports. The insight for the week promises to be 40,000 bales larger than last season.

A reported better feeling on goods now selling below the cost of production was the basis for the buying today. Throughout the South the feeling remains very bullish, holders are more than confident that spinners will be compelled to pay higher prices, whether there be any other buying or not. It is difficult to fully impress the strength of this belief upon the outside trade in face of a movement which points to a crop much larger than the estimates which caused the advance to the present level.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans easy, sixty day 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-4, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 41-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8240 to 4.8270 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 24. — Turpentine, firm.

New Orleans, January 24.—Receipts, 146 barrels rosin, 7 barrels turpentine; exports, none.

Savannah, January 24. Turpentine, firm, 82¾; sales, 123; receipts, 341; shipments, 1,157; stocks, 7,448.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,091; receipts, 2,393; shipments, 1,045; stocks, 84,286.

B, 6.65; D, 6.55; E, 6.57½; F, 6.60; G, 6.62½; H, 6.70; I, 6.75; K, 7.05; M, 7.50; N, 7.85; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.05.

Charleston, January 24. — Turpentine, firm, at 82⅝. Rosin, firm. Quote: A B C, 6.57½; D, 6.57½; E, 6.60; F, 6.62½; G, 6.65; H, 6.70; I, 6.75; K, 7.00; M, 7.50; N, 7.85; W G, 7.95; W W, 8.05.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—The dry goods markets are moderately active on napped goods, domestics, prints and ginghams. A quiet demand is reported for printcloth, yarns goods and some specialties in converters styles. Export rade is quiet. Yarns are easier. Men's wear lines are opened daily and orders are being placed.

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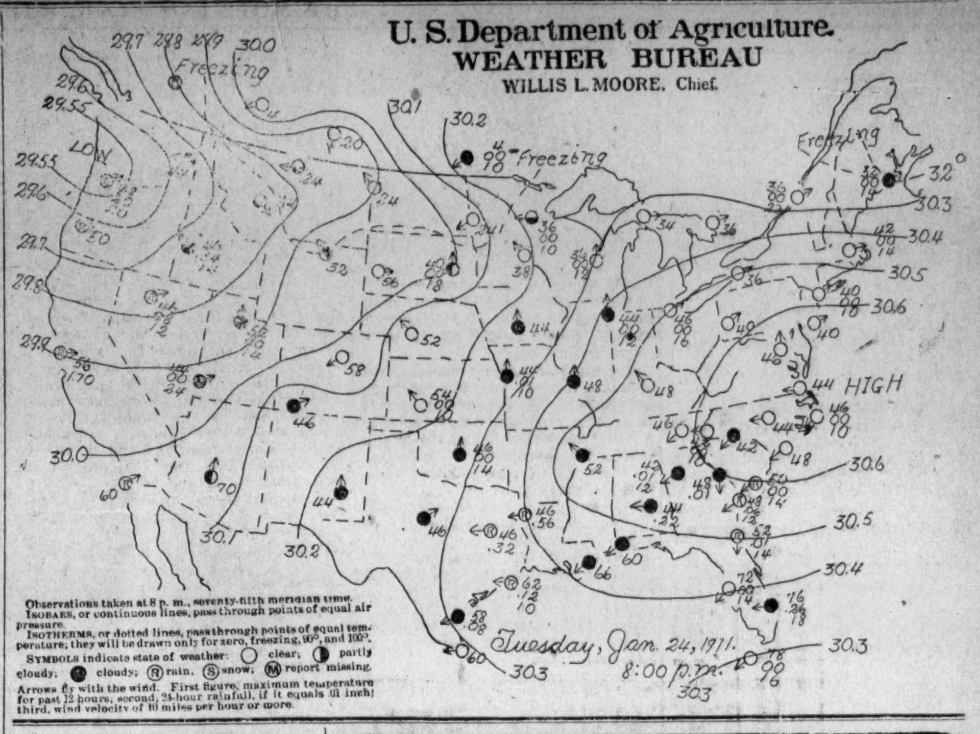
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
Freezing
LOW
HIGH
Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1911.
8:00 p.m.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature, they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

VIRGINIA MAN MISSING.

Reward Offered for News of H. T. Mears, of Olney.

New York, Jan. 24.—The police were informed today that a reward of $250 has been offered for news of Harry T. Mears, of Olney, Va., who has been missing since January 14th. Mears is said to have withdrawn $1,000 upon that date from a fund which he had recently inherited after telling his brother, A. W. Mears, of Baltimore, that he was going to Philadelphia. Mears reached Philadelphia and called upon the firm of Moyer & Company, but has not been heard from since.

How Is This?

Twenty-four (24) car loads of Merchandise distributed to three hundred and fifty (350) satisfied customers through the Carolinas and Georgia for the first week of the New Year.

Are you among the number? We hope to surpass this next week and want your order. A card will bring our salesman to you. We have the goods and the prices.

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Wholesale Grocers.
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Sold by Druggists or in plain wrapper, express prepaid, on receipt of $1. or three bottles, $2.75. Booklet on request.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Burruss, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, Elovine Burruss, on or before the 28th day of December, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ELOVINE BURRUSS,
Administratrix of Elizabeth Burruss.
This 28th day of Dec., 1910.

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$18.50 SUIT OR OVERCOAT REDUCED	$14.00
$16.50 SUIT OR OVERCOAT REDUCED	$12.38
$15.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT REDUCED	$11.25
$13.50 SUIT OR OVERCOAT REDUCED	$10.14
$12.50 SUIT OR OVERCOAT REDUCED	$ 9,38
$10.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT REDUCED	$ 7,50

Don't wait until your size is gone and then regret it, but buy now while you have this chance of great saving.

J. M. Solky & Co.

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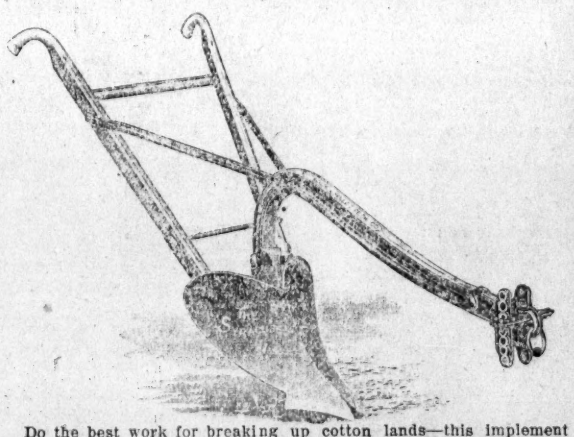
Attention, Farmers! Syracuse Middle Bursters



Do the best work for breaking up cotton lands—this implement was comparatively unused to within the past few seasons—Many inferior bursters having been tried and failed.

The Syracuse Middle Burster is sold under an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction. Syracuse Chilled Little One-Horse Plows. Syracuse Chilled Two-Horse Plows and full line of repairs in stock. Orders filled promptly. Special inducements to merchants.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 25, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 29 degrees; 8 P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 48 degrees; minimum 27 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 2.02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 6.6 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair in north, unsettled in south Wednesday; Thursday local rains; moderate east to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—January 25.

Sun Rises.....7:14 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:35 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 21 min.
High water at Southport 4:23 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:23 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 24, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 24-hour 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	42	28	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	42	34	.01
Charleston	raining	50	34	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	42	28	.0
Chicago	cloudy	44	28	.0
Galveston	raining	62	48	.12
Jacksonville	raining	52	48	.01
New Orleans	cloudy	66	52	.0
New York	clear	40	26	.0
Pittsburg	clear	40	22	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	26	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	48	32	.0
Washington	clear	46	14	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Southern National Bank—We Base.
Ramos Typewriter Co.—Typewriters.
Godwin & Holton—Notice of Dissolution.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Shepherd Pups.
Strayed or Stolen—Setter Dog.
Cape Fear Oil Co.—Truck Driver Wanted
Young Man—Desires Position as Collector.
For Rent—Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms.

FLEEING FROM THE PLAGUE.

Masses in China Alarmed at Outbreak of Fatal Disease.

Peking, China, Jan. 24.—The weekly express from Hankow today was crowded with fugities. These included college professors, the Italian minister, minor diplomats and persons of means, who found the moment convenient for vacation or retirement. The bubonic plague which had its first victim here several days ago, and, it is believed many since then, is the primary cause of the outpouring through the gates of the city. Even military officers took opportunity by the forelock and joined the departing throngs.

As a matter of official record no new cases of bubonic plague in Peking were reported today, but the opinion is held at the legations that the Chinese fearing the visitations of the foreign doctors and the summary destruction of the dead, are not reporting illness of any sort and are possibly secreting the bodies.

The newspapers are supporting the government in its efforts to allay the fears. The masses, nevertheless, are much alarmed by gruesome reports, such as one alleging that the Russians at Harbin are casting the afflicted into poisoned wells. This story perhaps developed from the possible use of lime pits for the dead.

Meanwhile the diplomatic body has not been able to agree as to the manner in which the legation quarter should be quarantined. The Germans, Austrians and British are behind the barred gates of their own compounds, and are advocating drastic isolation. The Japanese, who have the largest community outside the quarter, and perhaps the most pressing general interests to be looked after in Peking, are supported by the Russians in arguing the necessity of continuing diplomatic relations with the Chinese foreign board.

William J. Calhoun, the American minister, has adopted a middle course. He has suggested keeping within the quarter all the guards and the exclusion of the Chinese except such officials as have business with the legations. The moderates are ridiculing the others, declaring that they are panic stricken, while political motives are openly voiced as actuating the Japanese. So far only a general measure of quarantine has been undertaken.

The disease has reached Pao-Ting-Fu, in the province of Chi-Li, on its southward progress. Pao-Ting-Fu is 70 miles to the southwest of Peking, and figured in the boxer insurrection of 1900. The viceroy of Hankow has telegraphed to the government asking permission to establish a quarantine against Peking.

GIFTS FOR EDUCATION.

General Board Makes Appropriation to Two Southern Colleges.

New York, Jan. 24.—Appropriations aggregating $710,000 were made to ten universities and colleges at the eighth annual meeting of the General Education Board today. The gifts are conditional upon additional sums being raised by the institutions. Among the donations are: Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., $60,000, and Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., $50,000.

SUICIDE HIS ONLY CHANCE.

New York Policeman's Means of Getting Rid of Sins.

New York, Jan. 24.—"There is only one way for me to get rid of my sins and that is to kill myself," exclaimed Patrolman William J. Fairbrother, in the dormitory of the Amity street police station, Brooklyn, this afternoon. A moment later he fired a bullet into his abdomen. He probably will die. Fairbrother returned to duty only after a long illness during which he complained of pains in his head.

Grand Theatre.

Hear Mr. LeBarre play "The Song of the Soul." **

MERCHANT MARINE FAVORED BY TAFT

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shipping from oversea trade, was a sharp rise in freight rates, amounting in many instances to 30 per cent. and over. This was, as one can readily see, injurious to our export trade. In fact, the first year of the Boer war, the shrinkage in our export and food-stuffs amounted to $48,000,000 as against the figures of the year preceding, and, in the second year, this shrinkage was $67,000,000 as by the same comparison. Of course, this shrinkage was largely in values rather than volume, and the farmers of the Middle West, receiving less for their products than they otherwise would have done, helped to pay the cost of the Boer war.

In case of a Titanic conflict, such as that between Great Britain and Germany would be, our foreign trade would suffer an almost absolute stoppage with resultant panic and disaster to our other national commercial interests for England and Germany together carry a total of 80 per cent. of our export trade and in case of war it would be necessary for them to at once sacrifice this business at our own great cost.

At vast expense, totalling perhaps in the neighborhood of $500,000,000, we are engaged in constructing the Panama Canal, one of the wonders of the world. It will make the entire west coast of South America accessible to modern enterprise and development. The result will be that almost immediately on the opening of the Canal the whole west coast of the continent to our south will experience such a development as the world has probably never known. There will be an immense demand for machinery, for every variety of manufactured product, and of these articles that we can most readily and naturally supply; but the English and Germans own the ships, and, unquestionably, those ships will be used to advance their own commercial interests and to secure for themselves the lion's share of this rich trade. We appear to be engaged in the most tremendous altruistic project ever known to men. We seem to be building this magnificent work in the interest of our commercial enemies and trade rivals Had we ships to sail through this waterway, our Gulf cities in particular and in a less measure the rest of our land, would experience a marvelous development of industry and commercial activity as a result of the trade opportunities on the west coast referred to. Lacking an adequate merchant marine it looks as though we would be compelled to keep in the rear and be satisfied with a few crumbs swept from our competitors' table.

STANDARD NOT GUILTY.

No Conviction in Case Before Police Justice in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Justice Stronach, of the city court, rules that the Standard Oil Co., is not guilty of cutting prices of oil below the cost of supplying the trade in order to run out competition. The case was started under the direction of Attorney General Bickett, the hearing continuing two weeks in December. Justice Stronach holds that the prosecution failed to show that cuts in prices of oil were to drive out competition rather than on account of increased supply. He holds that the prosecution shows that the substantial provision of the State anti-trust law are ample to remedy the evil aimed at under which this warrant was drawn but it also emphasizes the necessity for some more adequate provision for obtaining the necessary evidence.

Attorney General Bickett says of the acquittal of the Standard Co., in the local court on the charge of violating the State anti-trust law in which he conducted the prosecution, that the real explanation of the loss of the suit is that the Indian Refining Co., refused to testify that the prevailing prices of oil are ruinous and destructive of competition. It was given every opportunity to furnish evidence to this effect and it failed or refused to do so. The State, he says, established by incontrovertible proof every essential fact except that oil cannot be sold in Raleigh at a profit for 7 1-4 cents a gallon.

CAROLINA EDITORS MEET.

Mid Winter Session of Press Association at Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 24.—The two days' mid-Winter session of the North Carolina Press Association opened here today. Addresses were delivered by former Judge George P. Pell, Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, A. H. Eller, of this city; Locke Craig, of Asheville, and others. An informal smoker was given for the visitors tonight by the Board of Trade. The excursion planned to Charleston, S. C., Thursday was abandoned.

Loose coffee gathers dust and store sweepings. Paper bags leak strength, freshness and aroma.

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MANY RUMORS AT ALBANY.

Although Daily Ballot for Senatorship Shows No Change.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The daily ballot for United States Senator showed no change in the strength of the leading candidates, but the air tonight teemed with rumors.

The most persistent report was that the Tammany leaders has let Mr. Sheehan know that they would stand by him only until Friday and that if he did not gain the necessary 12 or 13 votes on the next two ballots they would begin to look for another candidate. Some of Mr. Sheehan's friends said this was too ridiculous to discuss.

Other stories circulated of the intention of Mr. Sheehan or Edward M. Shepard to withdraw, and of negotiations looking to the selection of a compromise candidate could not be traced to a reliable source.

Mr. Sheehan received 85 votes on the sixth ballot today 13 less than was needed for election. All the other candidates got at least one vote and the new commissioner Curtis N. Douglas, of Albany, a brotner in law of Governor Dix, and a former State Senator, received three. The list of Democratic candidates now number eleven and there is talk of fresh accessions tomorrow.

When Senator Roosevelt was asked "if the insurgents" had discussed a compromise candidate at their meeting this afternoon he replied: "I think we have discussed about 25 or 30 candidates."

The Democrats who bolted the party caucus still insist that the first advances toward a compromise should come from the majority, now voting for Sheehan.

There was some alarm in the "insurgent camp" when it became known tonight that Assemblyman Friedman, of New York, of the number, had conferred with Mr. Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan said that he had sent for Mr. Friedman, but would not say what they discussed. Mr. Friedman insisted that his attitude was unchanged.

Fear that Mr. Sheehan man finally win through Republican aid seems for the time being to have been allayed. It was tonight stated that Republican national leaders had warned the State leaders here that any such charge must be avoided.

ESTABLISH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Southern Bureau of Education Prospecting at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 24.—Rev. Thomas Hambly, assistant secretary of the Southern Bureau of Education, arrived in Fayetteville today, and is a guest at the Hotel LaFayette of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. The Bureau has in view the establishment in the South of a large industrial college and school for whites only and Mr. Hambly is here prospecting. The Bureau corresponded with the industrial department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in regard to the best location on their line to establish the college. The department recommended Fayetteville as the most suitable place on their whole system and referred the matter to the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber appointed a committee with Dr. J. J. Hall, as chairman, who corresponded with the Bureau, with the result that Mr. Hambly is now here as stated above to look over the ground and to give the Chamber what information they wish about the Bureau and its plans. The intention of the Bureau is to establish a modern thoroughly equipped industrial college at an outlay of $1,500,000. If a suitable site with 5,000 acres of land can be obtained.

Mr. Hambly expresses himself as very much impressed with the outlook and advantages here. The Southern Bureau of Education has on its roll of officers and its directorate some of the foremost men of the South, such as Bishop Thomas C. Carter, Hon. W. D. Wright, Gen. Gordon, Judge R. M. Barton and others.

NEW NATIONALISM CITED.

By Preacher at Meeting of Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The centralization principle of the "New Nationalism" was cited as an analogy of the unification of the churches of the country by the Rev. Dr. Edwin Heyle Delk, of Philadelphia, in explaining the federative idea of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, whose executive committee of 100, began their annual meeting here tonight. The council represents 31 religious denominations with a total membership of 17,000,000 persons.

Dr. Delk declared that centralization of church operations, both in the mission field and the betterment of sociological conditions was a necessity that rapidly was being realized.

The Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, of Philadelphia, chairman of the executive committee spoke of the zeal exhibited by men in the cause of politics and urged that as much energy be directed for the sociological work of the churches.

The Rev. Dr. Earl Cranston, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church here, characterized the organization of the council "as an achievement in Christian duty."

"The federal council is an achievement whose chief glory is yet to be revealed. Demonstrate its practical value as a unifying force as well as a federative method and the world will bless the day of its birth."

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

Grand Theatre.

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ARRESTED IN GOLDSBORO.

Negro Thought to be the One Wanted Here for Store-Breaking.

Constable W. B. Savage yesterday morning received a letter from the chief of police of Goldsboro, stating that a negro giving his name as John Lewis, and hailing from Wilmington, had been arrested there on a charge of larceny, and suggested that the negro might be wanted in this city on a similar charge, since he wore clothes better than negroes of his stripe usually wear. The letter also stated that inscribed on the inside of the coat in one place were the initials "J. A. F," and in another the name of J. A. Fowler, appeared in full. Also two pawnshop tickets were found in the negro's pockets, tne numbers of which were given in the letter.

Remembering that a pressing club, conducted by a negro at Front and Dawson streets, was entered and robbed of a number of suits of clothes a few nights ago, Constable Savage set out to find Mr. Fowler, who is superintendent of the Bellwil Cotton Mills. Mr. Fowler said that he had a suit of clothes in the pressing club at the time of the robbery, and that the suit was taken by the robber. Mr. Fowler was convinced from the description given in the letter that the suit worn by the negro belonged to him.

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YOUNG MAN with experience desires position as shipping clerk, salesman or collector. Can give reference, if necessary. Address "H. B. F.," care Star. ja25-1t*

THOROUGHBRED Shepherd pups for sale; 3 males, $5 each, and one female, $3; J. H. Hatcher, R. F. D., Faison, N. C. ja25-1t*

WANTED—Truck driver. Apply at Cape Fear Oil Co. ja25-2t

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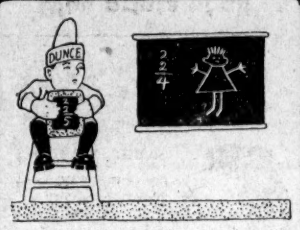

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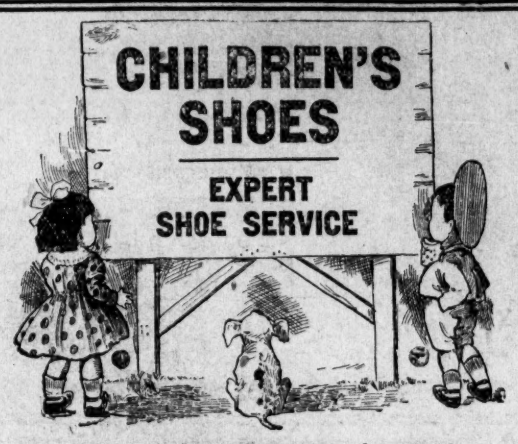

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Attendance	20,939	Membership, Jan. 1, 1910	332
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